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## 2016 SCHEDULE

| | |
|---|---|
| Sept. 2 | FURMAN |
| Sept. 17 | at Notre Dame |
| Sept. 24 | WISCONSIN |
| Oct. 1 | at Indiana |
| Oct. 8 | BYU |
| Oct. 15 | NORTHWESTERN (HC) |
| Oct. 22 | at Maryland |
| Oct. 29 | MICHIGAN |
| Nov. 5 | at Illinois |
| Nov. 12 | RUTGERS |
| Nov. 19 | OHIO STATE |
| Nov. 26 | at Penn State |
| Dec. 3 | Big Ten Championship Game + |

+ Big Ten Championship, Indianapolis, Ind.

## 2015 RESULTS (12-2, 7-1 Big Ten)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 4 | at Western Michigan (ESPNU) | W, 37-24 |
| Sept. 12 | No. 7/5 OREGON (ABC) | W, 31-28 |
| Sept. 19 | AIR FORCE (ABC) | W, 35-21 |
| Sept. 26 | CENTRAL MICHIGAN (BTN) | W, 30-10 |
| Oct. 3 | PURDUE (HC/ESPN2) | W, 24-21 |
| Oct. 10 | at Rutgers (BTN) | W, 31-24 |
| Oct. 17 | at No. 12/14 Michigan (ESPN) | W, 27-23 |
| Oct. 24 | INDIANA (ABC) | W, 52-26 |
| Nov. 7 | at Nebraska (ESPN) | L, 38-39 |
| Nov. 14 | MARYLAND (ESPN2) | W, 24-7 |
| Nov. 21 | at No. 2/2 Ohio State (ABC) | W, 17-14 |
| Nov. 28 | PENN STATE (ESPN) | W, 55-16 |
| Dec. 5 | vs. No. 4/3 Iowa (FOX) * | W, 16-13 |
| Dec. 31 | vs. No. 2/2 Alabama (ESPN) + | L, 0-38 |

* Big Ten Championship Game (Indianapolis)
+ CFP Semifinal; Cotton Bowl (Arlington, Texas)

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# 2016 SPARTAN SPRING FOOTBALL PREVIEW

## March 22-April 23 (Spring Game, April 23, 3 p.m., BTN)

SPARTAN FOOTBALL NEWS AND NOTES –

• Michigan State, which finished the 2015 season with the second-most wins in school history (12-2 record), won the Big Ten Championship for the second time in three years and reached the College Football Playoff, begins its 10th spring practice under head coach Mark Dantonio on Tuesday, March 22. The Spartans will conclude their 15 spring practices with the annual Green-White Spring Game on Saturday, April 23 at 3 p.m. in Spartan Stadium. The spring game will be televised on BTN (broadcast team: Kevin Kugler, Jim Miller and Lisa Byington).

• The Spartans finished ranked among the nation's Top 10 for the third year in a row in 2015 (No. 3 in both polls in 2013; No. 5 in both polls in 2014; No. 6 in both polls in 2015) – a program first since 1955-57 (No. 2 in 1955; No. 9 in 1956; No. 3 in 1957). The Spartans finished in the AP Top 10 a school-record four consecutive years from 1950-53 (No. 8 in 1950; No. 2 in 1951; No. 1 in 1952; No. 3 in 1953). It marked MSU's 15th Top 10 finish in the history of the AP Poll. Michigan State has been ranked in the AP Poll for a school-record 41 consecutive weeks, including 32 weeks in the Top 10. It also marked MSU's sixth Top 10 finish in the history of the USA TODAY Coaches Poll (began administering the poll in 1991), including its fourth under head coach Mark Dantonio (No. 10 in 2011; No. 3 in 2013; No. 5 in 2014; No. 6 in 2015).

• MSU (No. 3 in 2013, No. 5 in 2014, No. 6 in 2015) and Alabama (No. 7 in 2013, No. 4 in 2014, No. 1 in 2015) are the only schools to finish in the Top 10 of the last three final AP Polls.

• Michigan State, which has posted a 36-5 record since 2013, is one of only four schools in the nation to play in a Bowl Championship Series Game (2014 Rose Bowl), a New Year's Six game (2015 Cotton Bowl) and the College Football Playoff (2015 CFP Semifinal at the Cotton Bowl) in the last three seasons (Alabama, Florida State, Ohio State). MSU's 36 wins since 2013 are fourth most in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision.

• Michigan State returns a total of 53 letterwinners and 12 starters in 2016. A total of 29 players returning have starting experience (12 offense, 14 defense, three special teams). On defense, the Spartans return 26 letterwinners and six starters from a unit that finished No. 11 in the FBS in rushing defense, No. 25 in scoring defense and No. 26 in total defense. Offensively, the Spartans must replace eight starters, including three-year starting quarterback and Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award winner Connor Cook, Big Ten Wide Receiver of the Year Aaron Burbridge and a pair of All-Americans on the offensive line (C Jack Allen, OT Jack Conklin).

• The Spartans are ranked in the Top 25 in several "way-too-early" preseason polls, including CBSSports.com's Dennis Dodd (No. 9), Athlon Sports (No. 11), USA TODAY (No. 13), FoxSports.com's Stewart Mandel (No. 13), ESPN.com's Mark Schlabach (No. 14) and SI.com (No. 17).

• Michigan State closed out the 2015 season with a 12-2 record. The 12 wins were second most in school history (13 in 2013). Michigan State has posted at least 11 wins five times in the last six seasons (11 in 2010, 11 in 2011, 13 in 2013, 11 in 2014, 12 in 2015). MSU head coach Mark Dantonio is the first coach in Big Ten history to record five 11-win seasons in a six-year span; his five 11-win seasons rank second most in Big Ten history, along with Joe Paterno (five with Penn State as Big Ten member). Prior to Dantonio's arrival, MSU had not recorded an 11-win season in its history, and had just two 10-win seasons (1965 and 1999).

• Michigan State won its second Big Ten Championship in three years and ninth in school history with a 16-13 victory over No. 4 Iowa on Dec. 5. It marked Dantonio's third Big Ten Championship (2010, 2013, 2015), establishing a school record (previous: Duffy Daugherty and George Perles with two each). The Spartans also won Big Ten titles in 1953, 1965, 1966, 1978, 1987 and 1990.

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## MICHIGAN STATE QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: East Lansing, Mich.
Enrollment: 50,543 (fall 2015)
Conference: Big Ten (East Division)
Nickname: Spartans
Colors: Green and White
President: Dr. Lou Anna K. Simon
Athletics Director: Mark Hollis
Stadium (Capacity): Spartan Stadium (75,005)
Surface: Natural Grass
Press Box Number: 517-353-0630

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:
Mark Dantonio (South Carolina, 1979)
Record at MSU: 87-33 (nine seasons)
Career Record: 105-50 (12 seasons)
Assistant Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator/Secondary: Harlon Barnett (ninth year; Michigan State, 1990)
Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers:
Mike Tressel (ninth year; Cornell [Iowa] College, 1996)
Co-Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs:
Dave Warner (ninth year; Syracuse, 1982)
Co-Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends:
Jim Bollman (third year; Ohio, 1977)
Defensive Line:
Ron Burton (third year; North Carolina, 1987)
Quarterbacks/Recruiting Coordinator:
Brad Salem (sixth year; Augustana College, 1992)
Wide Receivers:
Terrence Samuel (fifth year; Purdue, 1995)
Linebackers/Special Teams:
Mark Snyder (first year; Marshall, 1988)
Offensive Line:
Mark Staten (ninth year; Miami-Ohio, 2001)
Assistant AD/Director of Football Operations:
Tim Allen (eighth year; Bethel [Kansas] College, 1986)

### FOOTBALL HISTORY

All-Time Record: 681-441-44 (.603)
2015 Record: 12-2 (7-1 Big Ten/1st East Division)
First Season of Football: 1896
Bowl Games: 26 (11-15)
National Championships: 6 (1951, 1952, 1955, 1957, 1965, 1966)
Big Ten Championships: 9 (1953, 1965, 1966, 1978, 1987, 1990, 2010, 2013, 2015)
Big Ten Division Championships: 3 (2011, 2013, 2015)

• Dantonio has led Michigan State to Top 25 finishes in six of his nine seasons (2008: No. 24 in both polls; 2010: No. 14 in both polls; 2011: No. 10 USA TODAY/No. 11 AP; 2013: No. 3 in both polls; 2014: No. 5 in both polls; and 2015: No. 6 in both polls). Dantonio's six AP Top-25 finishes are tied for second most in school history (Biggie Munn, who coached from 1947-53, had six consecutive from 1948-53). Daugherty's teams posted seven Top-25 finishes during his 19-year tenure from 1954-72.

• With a 43-11 record, the 2015 senior class finished their careers as the winningest in school history (previous record: 42 wins in 2013 and 2014). The 23-member 2015 senior class was a part of three bowl wins (2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, 2014 Rose, 2015 Cotton), two Big Ten division titles (2013, 2015) and two Big Ten Championships (2013, 2015).

• Michigan State had its school-record four-game bowl winning streak snapped with a 38-0 loss to eventual National Champion and second-ranked Alabama in the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic. The four-game streak also tied a Big Ten record.

• Michigan State made its 26th postseason bowl appearance in 2015 and its second consecutive trip to the Cotton Bowl. MSU is one of only two Big Ten teams as a conference member to play in the Cotton Bowl Classic (Ohio State, 1987). The Spartans are 11-15 overall in bowl games.

• Michigan State extended its school record by playing in a bowl game for the ninth consecutive season (2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl, 2015 College Football Playoff Semifinal at Cotton Bowl). The nine-year bowl streak is currently the second longest in the Big Ten and 12th longest in the NCAA FBS.

• Dantonio made his ninth bowl appearance at MSU in 2015, extending his school record for most bowl appearances by a head coach (previous record: Perles with seven from 1983-94). Dantonio is 4-5 in bowl games at Michigan State, including a school-record four-game winning streak (2012 Outback, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, 2014 Rose, 2015 Cotton). Dantonio has led his teams to 11 bowl berths in 12 seasons as a head coach (nine straight at MSU, two at Cincinnati). He set a school record by winning his third Big Ten Championship (2010, 2013, 2015) with the victory over Iowa.

• Michigan State defeated nine bowl teams in 2015, including four wins over AP Top 25 teams (No. 7 Oregon on Sept. 12, No. 12 Michigan on Oct. 17, No. 2 Ohio State on Nov. 21, No. 4 Iowa on Dec. 5). It marked the first time in school history the Spartans beat three AP Top-10 teams (No. 7 Oregon, No. 2 Ohio State, No. 4 Iowa) in the same season. MSU also topped Western Michigan, Air Force, Central Michigan, Indiana and Penn State, who all played in the postseason. In the final AP rankings, MSU defeated four Top 25 teams (No. 4 Ohio State, No. 9 Iowa, No. 12 Michigan, No. 19 Oregon).

• MSU's 65 wins since 2010 are tied for fifth most among NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision teams and most in the Big Ten during that same period. The Spartans have posted six consecutive winning seasons, a first for the program since 1985-90. MSU has won 65 of its last 81 games (65-16; .802), dating back to the beginning of the 2010 season. During that span, MSU has claimed three Big Ten Championships (2010, 2013, 2015) and three Big Ten Division titles (2011, 2013, 2015). In addition, the Spartans recorded a school-record four consecutive bowl victories (2012 Outback against No. 18 Georgia, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings against TCU, 2014 Rose Bowl Game against No. 5 Stanford, 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic against No. 4 Baylor), which also tied a Big Ten record.

• Dating back to the 2012 regular-season finale, the Spartans have won 38 of their last 43 games (.884).

• During conference play, Michigan State has won 25 of its last 27 games against Big Ten opponents, dating back to the 2012 regular-season finale, including 18 wins by double-figures.

Winningest NCAA FBS Teams Since 2010

| Rank | Team | Total Wins |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Alabama | 72 |
| 2. | Oregon | 69 |
| 3. | Florida State | 68 |
| 4. | Stanford | 66 |
| *5.* | *Michigan State* | *65* |
| | Northern Illinois | 65 |
| 7. | Boise State | 64 |
| 8. | Oklahoma | 62 |
| | Clemson | 62 |
| 10. | LSU | 61 |

Winningest NCAA FBS Teams Since 2013

| Rank | Team | Total Wins |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Ohio State | 38 |
| 2. | Florida State | 37 |
| | Alabama | 37 |
| *4.* | *Michigan State* | *36* |
| 5. | Clemson | 35 |
| 6. | Oregon | 33 |
| | Marshall | 33 |
| 8. | Baylor | 32 |
| 9. | Northern Illinois | 31 |

SPRING PRACTICE SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE) –
No. 1 - Tuesday, March 22
No. 2 - Thursday, March 24
No. 3 – Tuesday, March 29
No. 4 – Thursday, March 31
No. 5 – Friday, April 1
No. 6 – Tuesday, April 5
No. 7 – Thursday, April 7
No. 8 – Friday, April 8 OR Saturday, April 9
No. 9 – Tuesday, April 12
No. 10 – Thursday, April 14
No. 11 – Friday, April 15
No. 12 – Saturday, April 16
No. 13 – Tuesday, April 19
No. 14 – Thursday, April 21
No. 15 – Spring Game, Saturday, April 23, 3 p.m. (BTN)

BIG TEN/NCAA STAT LEADERS –
Here's a glance at how Michigan State ranked among the Big Ten and NCAA stat leaders in 2015:

| Category | Stat Avg. | Big Ten | NCAA |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rushing Offense | 151.3 | 9th | 93rd |
| Passing Offense | 234.2 | 6th | 55th |
| Total Offense | 385.5 | 6th | 73rd |
| Scoring Offense | 29.8 | 6th | 60th |
| Rushing Defense | 116.0 | 3rd | 11th |
| Passing Defense | 233.9 | 9th | 76th |
| Total Defense | 349.9 | 8th | 26th |
| Scoring Defense | 21.7 | 6th | 25th |
| Passing Efficiency | 133.9 | 5th | 52nd |
| Pass Efficiency Defense | 130.3 | 9th | 72nd |
| Turnover Margin | +1.00 | 1st | 4th |
| Net Punting | 35.11 | 13th | 113th |
| Punt Returns | 3.9 | 14th | 120th |
| Kickoff Returns | 21.2 | 8th | 62nd |

## AROUND THE BIG TEN

2015 BIG TEN STANDINGS

| | Conf. Games | | All Games | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Division | | | | |
| *Michigan State* | *7-1* | *.875* | *12-2* | *.857* |
| Ohio State | 7-1 | .875 | 12-1 | .923 |
| Michigan | 6-2 | .750 | 10-3 | .769 |
| Penn State | 4-4 | .500 | 7-6 | .538 |
| Indiana | 2-6 | .250 | 6-7 | .462 |
| Rutgers | 1-7 | .125 | 4-8 | .333 |
| Maryland | 1-7 | .125 | 3-9 | .250 |
| West Division | | | | |
| Iowa | 8-0 | 1.000 | 12-2 | .857 |
| Northwestern | 6-2 | .750 | 10-3 | .769 |
| Wisconsin | 6-2 | .750 | 10-3 | .769 |
| Nebraska | 3-5 | .375 | 6-7 | .462 |
| Minnesota | 2-6 | .250 | 6-7 | .462 |
| Illinois | 2-6 | .250 | 5-7 | .417 |
| Purdue | 1-7 | .125 | 2-10 | .167 |

2015-16 BIG TEN BOWL SCHEDULE

*Saturday, Dec. 26 - New Era Pinstripe Bowl - Bronx, NY*
Duke 44, Indiana 41 (OT)

*Saturday, Dec. 26 - Foster Farms Bowl - Santa Clara, CA*
Nebraska 37, UCLA 29

*Monday, Dec. 28 - Quick Lane Bowl - Detroit, MI*
Minnesota 21, Central Michigan 14

*Wednesday, Dec. 30 - Holiday Bowl - San Diego, CA*
Wisconsin 23, USC 21

*Thursday, Dec. 31 - Cotton Bowl Classic - Arlington, TX*
Alabama 38, Michigan State 0

*Friday, Jan. 1 - Outback Bowl - Tampa, FL*
Tennessee 45, Northwestern 16

*Friday, Jan. 1 - Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl - Orlando, FL*
Michigan 41, Florida 7

*Friday, Jan. 1 - BattleFrog Fiesta Bowl - Glendale, AZ*
Ohio State 44, Notre Dame 28

*Friday, Jan. 1 - Rose Bowl - Pasadena, CA*
Stanford 45, Iowa 16

*Saturday, Jan. 2 - TaxSlayer Bowl - Jacksonville, FL*
Georgia 24, Penn State 17

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## 2016 SPARTAN CAPSULE

Offense: Multiple
Defense: Multiple 4-3
Lettermen Lost: 21 (12 offense, 8 defense, 1 specialist)
Lettermen Returning: 53 (24 offense, 26 defense, 3 specialists)
Starters Lost: 14 (8 offense, 5 defense, 1 specialist)
Starters Returning: 12 (3 offense, 6 defense, 3 specialists)
Offensive Starters Lost (8): C Jack Allen, WR Aaron Burbridge, OG Donavon Clark, OT Jack Conklin, QB Connor Cook, WR Macgarrett Kings Jr., TE Paul Lang, FB Trevon Pendleton
Offensive Starters Returning (3): OG Brian Allen, TB Gerald Holmes, OT Kodi Kieler
Defensive Starters Lost (5): DE Shilique Calhoun, CB Arjen Colquhoun, DT Joel Heath, LB Darien Harris, DL Lawrence Thomas
Defensive Starters Returning (6): LB Riley Bullough, S Demetrious Cox, CB Darian Hicks, NT Malik McDowell, S Montae Nicholson, LB Jon Reschke
Starting Specialists Lost (1): SN Taybor Pepper
Starting Specialists Returning (3): KO Kevin Cronin, PK Michael Geiger, P Jake Hartbarger

## PERSONNEL BRIEFING: OFFENSE

QUARTERBACKS CAPSULE
Letterwinners returning (2):
Tyler O'Connor (Sr.-5, 6-3, 225, 6 games, 13-of-24 passing (.542), 133 yards, 2 TDs, 1 INT)
Damion Terry (Jr., 6-3, 238, 10 games, 2-of-7 passing (.286), 15 yards, 0 TDs, 0 INTs)

Letterwinners lost (2):
Connor Cook (14 games, 229-of-408 passing (.561), 3,131 yards, 24 TDs, 7 INTs)
Tommy Vento (1 game)

| LOST | POSITION | RETURNING |
|---|---|---|
| CONNOR COOK (4) | QB | Tyler O'Connor (3) |
| Tommy Vento (1) | | Damion Terry (2) |

(#) represents letters won

Outlook: The biggest change for the Spartans in 2016 will be who is behind center, as Connor Cook, the winningest quarterback in school history who collected a 34-5 record in his three seasons as the starter, graduated in December and is now preparing for a career in the NFL. Cook, the 2015 Big Ten Quarterback of the Year and Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award winner, left East Lansing as the school's all-time record holder in passing yards (9,194), touchdown passes (71) and total offense (9,403 yards). The only two-time MVP of the Big Ten Championship Game, Cook helped lead the Spartans to two Big Ten Championships (2013, 2015), wins in the 2014 Rose Bowl and 2015 Cotton Bowl, and a berth in the 2015 College Football Playoff during his career . . . the competition for who replaces Cook begins in spring practice between returning letterwinners Tyler O'Connor and Damion Terry. The duo showed their promise in last season's win at No. 2 Ohio State on Nov. 21. With Cook sidelined due to a shoulder injury, O'Connor and Terry split time and helped the Spartans snap the Buckeyes' 23-game winning streak with a 17-14 victory in Columbus. O'Connor, who will be a fifth-year senior, started against Ohio State and was named the team's offensive player of the week for his performance, which included career highs in passing yards (89) and completions (7). He also showed off his running ability with eight carries for 25 carries against the Buckeyes, including two first downs. In O'Connor's other extended action of the season, he was 6-of-11 passing for 44 yards and a TD in the win against Maryland on Nov. 14. For his career, he has completed 63 percent of his passes (34-of-54) for 374 yards, four TDs and two interceptions in 14 games of action . . . Terry played in 10 games last season, but most of those were brief appearances where he either lined up as a wide receiver or in the Wildcat formation at quarterback. Terry is also a threat to run as he collected 68 yards on the ground in 21 attempts (3.2 avg.) in 2015. In 15 career games, Terry has completed 54 percent of his career throws (14-of-26) for 103 yards . . . red-shirt freshman Brian Lewerke will also compete for playing time in the spring . . . incoming freshman Messiah deWeaver is also competing in spring practice as an early enrollee. deWeaver was named the Franklin D. Watkins Memorial Award winner by the National Alliance of African-American Athletes as the nation's top African-American male scholar-athlete from the 2016 senior class. deWeaver received the trophy during the 25th-annual Watkins Award Gala in Washington, D.C., on March 12.

RUNNING BACKS/FULLBACKS CAPSULE

Letterwinners returning (4):
RB Gerald Holmes (Jr., 6-0, 220, 13 games, 110 carries, 540 yards, 4.9 avg., 8 TDs, 41.5 ypg.)
RB Madre London (So., 6-1, 220, 11 games, 119 carries, 500 yards, 4.2 avg., 3 TDs, 45.5 ypg.)
RB LJ Scott (So., 6-0, 238, 14 games, 146 carries, 699 yards, 4.8 avg., 11 TDs, 49.9 ypg.)
RB Delton Williams (Sr., 6-1, 230, 9 games, 26 carries, 56 yards, 2.2 avg., 1 TD, 6.2 ypg.)

Letterwinners lost (2):
FB Trevon Pendleton (14 games, 1 carry, 0 yards, 0.0 avg., 0.0 ypg.)
RB Phillip-Michael Williams (13 games, 107 carries, 622 yards, 5.8 avg., 9 TDs, 47.8 ypg.)

Starters returning (1):
Gerald Holmes (7 starts), Madre London (6 starts)*, LJ Scott (1 start)*

Starters lost (1):
FB Trevon Pendleton (9 starts)

* Counting one player as returning starter at tailback

| LOST | POSITION | RETURNING |
|---|---|---|
| Phillip-Michael Williams (1) | TB | GERALD HOLMES (1) |
| | | Madre London (1) |
| | | LJ Scott (1) |
| | | Delton Williams (3) |
| TREVON PENDLETON (4) | FB | |

(#) represents letters won

Outlook: The Spartans are well stocked at tailback with four returning letterwinners. Last season, the Spartans featured a trio of running backs who split a majority of the carries in Gerald Holmes, Madre London and LJ Scott. Each of those three backs started at least one game, recorded more than 100 carries during the season, and had a 100-yard rushing game . . . Holmes started the last seven games for the Spartans and during that stretch paced the team in rushing yards (387), carries (81) and rushing touchdowns (5). He also led the team in rushing in Big Ten games (438 yards on 89 carries; 54.8 ypg; 4.9 avg.). For the season, Holmes ranked second on the team in rushing yards (540) and rushing TDs (8) and third in carries (110) . . . Scott, an All-Big Ten Freshman Team selection by ESPN.com and BTN.com, led the team in rushing (699 yards; 49.9 ypg.; 4.8 avg.), rushing TDs (11) and carries (146). He was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week twice (11 carries for 76 yards and two TDs vs. No. 7 Oregon; 18 carries for 146 yards and 2 TDs vs. Purdue) and scored the game-winning touchdown vs. No. 4 Iowa in the Big Ten Championship Game with 27 seconds remaining. His 11 rushing TDs were the second most by a Spartan freshman in a single season (Sedrick Irvin, 16, 1996) and he ranked second on the team in scoring with 66 points . . . London started the first six games of the season before an ankle injury in Week 6 against Rutgers sidelined him for three games. He finished the season ranked second on the team in carries (119) and third in rushing (500 yards; 45.5 ypg.; 4.2 avg.) and rushing TDs (3) in 11 games of action . . . three-year letterwinner Delton Williams, who played in nine games last season and has rushed for 610 yards and seven TDs in 31 career games, will also compete for playing time at both fullback and tailback . . . at fullback, the Spartans are looking to replace four-year letterwinner and three-year starter Trevon Pendleton . . . another option at fullback for the Spartans in addition to Williams is sophomore Collin Lucas.

## 2015 FINAL POLLS

### ASSOCIATED PRESS

| Rk. | School | Record |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Alabama (61) | 14-1 |
| 2. | Clemson | 14-1 |
| 3. | Stanford | 12-2 |
| 4. | Ohio State | 12-1 |
| 5. | Oklahoma | 11-2 |
| *6.* | *Michigan State* | *12-2* |
| 7. | TCU | 11-2 |
| 8. | Houston | 13-1 |
| 9. | Iowa | 12-2 |
| 10. | Ole Miss | 10-3 |
| 11. | Notre Dame | 10-3 |
| 12. | Michigan | 10-3 |
| 13. | Baylor | 10-3 |
| 14. | Florida State | 10-3 |
| 15. | North Carolina | 11-3 |
| 16. | LSU | 9-3 |
| 17. | Utah | 10-3 |
| 18. | Navy | 11-2 |
| 19. | Oregon | 9-4 |
| 20. | Oklahoma State | 10-3 |
| 21. | Wisconsin | 10-3 |
| 22. | Tennessee | 9-4 |
| 23. | Northwestern | 10-3 |
| 24. | Western Kentucky | 12-2 |
| 25. | Florida | 10-4 |

### USA TODAY/AMWAY COACHES

| Rk. | School | Record |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Alabama (56) | 14-1 |
| 2. | Clemson | 14-1 |
| 3. | Stanford | 12-2 |
| 4. | Ohio State | 12-1 |
| 5. | Oklahoma | 11-2 |
| *6.* | *Michigan State* | *12-2* |
| 7. | TCU | 11-2 |
| 8. | Houston | 13-1 |
| 9. | Ole Miss | 10-3 |
| 10. | Iowa | 12-2 |
| 11. | Michigan | 10-3 |
| 12. | Notre Dame | 10-3 |
| 13. | Baylor | 10-3 |
| 14. | Florida State | 10-3 |
| 15. | North Carolina | 11-3 |
| 16. | Utah | 10-3 |
| 17. | LSU | 9-3 |
| 18. | Navy | 11-2 |
| 19. | Oklahoma State | 10-3 |
| 20. | Oregon | 9-4 |
| 21. | Wisconsin | 10-3 |
| 22. | Northwestern | 10-3 |
| 23. | Tennessee | 9-4 |
| 24. | Georgia | 10-3 |
| 25. | Florida | 10-4 |

(First-place votes)
**Bold** indicates MSU opponent

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RANKINGS (FINAL: DEC. 6)

| Rk. | School | Record |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Clemson | 13-0 |
| 2. | Alabama | 12-1 |
| *3.* | *Michigan State* | *12-1* |
| 4. | Oklahoma | 11-1 |
| 5. | Iowa | 12-1 |
| 6. | Stanford | 11-2 |
| 7. | Ohio State | 11-1 |
| 8. | Notre Dame | 10-2 |
| 9. | Florida State | 10-2 |
| 10. | North Carolina | 11-2 |
| 11. | TCU | 10-2 |
| 12. | Ole Miss | 9-3 |
| 13. | Northwestern | 10-2 |
| 14. | Michigan | 9-3 |
| 15. | Oregon | 9-3 |
| 16. | Oklahoma State | 10-2 |
| 17. | Baylor | 9-3 |
| 18. | Houston | 12-1 |
| 19. | Florida | 10-3 |
| 20. | LSU | 8-3 |
| 21. | Navy | 10-2 |
| 22. | Utah | 9-3 |
| 23. | Tennessee | 8-4 |
| 24. | Temple | 10-3 |
| 25. | USC | 8-5 |

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
PLAYOFF

WIDE RECEIVERS CAPSULE

Letterwinners returning (6):
Edward Barksdale III (Sr.-5, 6-2, 200, 7 games)
Felton Davis III (So., 6-4, 198, 7 games, 2 catches, 50 yards, 25.0 avg., 0 TDs, 7.1 ypg.)
Matt Macksood (Sr.-5, 5-11, 195, 14 games)
Monty Madaris (Sr.-5, 6-1, 202, 10 games, 2 catches, 47 yards, 23.5 avg., 0 TDs, 4.7 ypg.)
R.J. Shelton (Sr., 5-11, 205, 14 games, 43 catches, 503 yards, 11.7 avg., 4 TDs, 35.9 ypg.)
Brandon Sowards (Sr.-5, 6-0, 190, 7 games)

Letterwinners lost (4):
DeAnthony Arnett (10 games, 6 catches, 106 yards, 17.7 avg., 2 TDs, 10.6 ypg.)
Aaron Burbridge (14 games, 85 catches, 1,258 yards, 14.8 avg., 7 TDs, 89.9 ypg.)
Macgarrett Kings Jr. (13 games, 40 catches, 519 yards, 13.0 avg., 5 TDs, 39.9 ypg.)
AJ Troup (11 games, 2 catches, 28 yards, 14.0 avg., 0 TDs, 2.5 ypg.)

Starters returning (0):
R.J. Shelton (5 games)*

Starters lost (2):
Aaron Burbridge (13 games), Macgarrett Kings Jr. (10 games)

* not counting as a starter returning, but did start in five games

| LOST | POSITION | RETURNING |
|---|---|---|
| AARON BURBRIDGE (4) | X | Edward Barksdale III (2) |
| AJ Troup (2) | | Felton Davis III (1) |
| | Z | R.J. Shelton (3) |
| | | Monty Madaris (2) |
| MACGARRETT KINGS JR. (4) | F | Matt Macksood (3) |
| DeAnthony Arnett (3) | | Brandon Sowards (1) |

(#) represents letters won

Outlook: For the second year in a row, Michigan State must replace the Big Ten Receiver of the Year, as Aaron Burbridge followed in the footsteps of Tony Lippett in 2015 by setting an MSU single-season record with 85 catches for 1,258 yards and seven touchdowns. Burbridge became the first Spartan to lead the Big Ten in both receptions and receiving yards in the same season . . . the Spartans also lost four-year letterwinner Macgarrett Kings Jr., who had 116 catches for 1,461 yards and nine TDs in his career . . . the top candidate to emerge as the No. 1 receiver is three-year letterwinner R.J. Shelton, who has seen his production increase every season and figures to play a major role as a senior in 2016. Shelton established career highs last year with 43 receptions for 503 yards and four touchdowns, and he also rushed for 127 yards on 24 carries (5.3 avg.). The versatile playmaker, who also has returned kickoffs the past three seasons, has accumulated more than 2,500 all-purpose yards in his career . . . although Felton Davis III only played in seven games and had two catches as a true freshman, the coaching staff wanted to get him some valuable experience on the field, knowing his presence would be needed in 2016. Davis showed his potential with a big 22-yard third-down reception for a first down against Iowa in the Big Ten Championship Game that led to a field goal in the first quarter, and he also had a team-long 28-yard catch against No. 2 Alabama in the College Football Playoff Semifinal . . . Monty Madaris will be a fifth-year senior in 2016 and enters his final season with seven catches for 103 yards in 23 career games. He will have a chance to compete for significant playing time in the spring . . . returning letterwinners Edward Barksdale III, Matt Macksood and Brandon Sowards will also compete for playing time . . . Darrell Stewart Jr., who will be a red-shirt freshman in 2016, should see plenty of reps in the spring with the first and second team . . . the Spartans are bringing in four heralded freshmen wide receivers as part of their 2016 recruiting class, including two early enrollees (Donnie Corley and Cam Chambers) who will be in the mix to play right away in the fall. Corley and Chambers were both U.S. Army All-Americans. Freshman Justin Layne and Trishton Jackson will join the receiving corps during preseason camp.

OFFENSIVE LINE CAPSULE

Letterwinners returning (8):
OG/C Brian Allen (Jr., 6-2, 303), OL David Beedle (So., 6-5, 310), OG Brandon Clemons^ (Gr.-6, 6-3, 303), OT Dennis Finley (Jr., 6-6, 282), OT Kodi Kieler (Sr.-5, 6-6, 310), OL Miguel Machado (Sr., 6-6, 302), OG Benny McGowan (Sr.-5, 6-3, 327), OL Nick Padla (So., 6-6, 302)

Letterwinners lost (3):
C Jack Allen, RG Donavon Clark, LT Jack Conklin

Starters returning (2):
LG Brian Allen (12 games), RT Kodi Kieler (11 games), OG Benny McGowan (8 games)*

Starters lost (3):
C Jack Allen (12 games), RG Donavon Clark (14 games), LT Jack Conklin (12 games)

* started four games at left guard and four games at right guard, but not counting toward returning starter total

| LOST | POSITION | RETURNING |
|---|---|---|
| JACK CONKLIN (3) | LT | Dennis Finley (2) |
| | | Miguel Machado (1) |
| | LG | BRIAN ALLEN (2) |
| | | Benny McGowan (2) |
| | | David Beedle (1) |
| JACK ALLEN (4) | C | |
| DONAVON CLARK (4) | RG | Brandon Clemons (3)^ |
| | RT | KODI KIELER (3) |
| | | Nick Padla (1) |

^ applying for sixth year of eligibility in 2016

• Offensive Line: Although Michigan State is losing three starters, including All-Americans Jack Allen (center) and Jack Conklin (left tackle), the Spartans are returning eight letterwinners to the offensive line in 2016. In addition to Allen and Conklin, two-year starting right guard Donavon Clark, a third-team All-Big Ten selection, must be replaced . . . the two returning starters, Brian Allen and Kodi Kieler, have plenty of experience. Allen, who earned Freshman All-America honors his first season in 2014, started 10 games at left guard last season along with two at center when his brother, Jack, missed two games due to an injury. Allen's versatility and leadership will be counted on in 2016 . . . Kieler, a three-year letterwinner, has started the past two years at right tackle. He could also see action at center this season . . . the one positive from all of the injuries suffered along the o-line last season was the experience gained by several players, including Benny McGowan and David Beedle. McGowan ended up starting eight games, four at left guard and four at right guard, and should solidify one of the starting guard roles as a fifth-year senior in 2016. He also played center last season . . . Beedle, a former defensive lineman who converted to the offensive side of the ball in spring practice last year, was forced into the playing rotation at left guard vs. Purdue in Week 5, and also saw significant time against Rutgers and Indiana. He will have an opportunity for an increased role as a sophomore this upcoming season; he enters spring practice competing at left tackle . . . three-year letterwinner Brandon Clemons, an experienced lineman who has seen action in 31 career games, is applying for a sixth year of eligibility in 2016 (missed majority of his red-shirt season in 2012 with a foot injury) and could provide stability at guard . . . rising junior Dennis Finley, who filled in for the injured All-American Conklin at left tackle against Central Michigan and Purdue, unfortunately had his season cut short after suffering a broken fibula and tibia in the first half against the Boilermakers in his first career start. Finley is a top candidate to replace Conklin at left tackle in the fall . . . returning letterwinners Miguel Machado (guard/tackle) and Nick Padla (guard) will also compete for playing time; Machado enters spring practice listed as a possible starter at both right guard and right tackle . . . red-shirt freshman Cole Chewins, who entered the program as a walk-on but is now on scholarship, impressed the coaching staff on the scout team last fall and will get looks at left tackle on the offensive line . . . rising sophomore Chase Gianacakos will also compete for playing time at tackle.

## SPARTANS IN THE 2015 POLLS

| | ASSOCIATED PRESS \| COACHES \| CFB | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Week* | *AP* | *COACHES* | *CFB* |
| Preseason | 5 | 6 | - |
| Sept. 8 | 5 | 6 | - |
| Sept. 13 | 4 | 4 | - |
| Sept. 20 | 2 | 3 | - |
| Sept. 27 | 2 | 2 | - |
| Oct. 4 | 4 | 3 | - |
| Oct. 11 | 7 | 4 | - |
| Oct. 18 | 7 | 4 | - |
| Oct. 25 | 6 | 5 | - |
| Nov. 1 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| Nov. 8 | 14 | 14 | 13 |
| Nov. 15 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Nov. 22 | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| Nov. 29 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Dec. 6 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Final | 6 | 6 | - |

KEY:
RV – Receiving Votes. NOTE: College Football Playoff rankings first released on Nov. 3.

## POLL SPEAK

• The Spartans finished ranked among the nation's Top 10 for the third year in a row in 2015 (No. 3 in both polls in 2013; No. 5 in both polls in 2014; No. 6 in both polls in 2015) – a program first since 1955-57 (No. 2 in 1955; No. 9 in 1956; No. 3 in 1957). The Spartans finished in the AP Top 10 a school-record four consecutive years from 1950-53 (No. 8 in 1950; No. 2 in 1951; No. 1 in 1952; No. 3 in 1953). It marked MSU's 15th Top 10 finish in the history of the AP Poll.

• In addition to the three consecutive AP Top 10 finishes, Dantonio has led MSU to four Top 10 finishes in the USA TODAY Coaches Poll during his tenure (No. 10 in 2011; No. 3 in 2013, No. 5 in 2014; No. 6 in 2015).

• The Spartans were ranked No. 2 in the AP Poll for two weeks (Sept. 20, Sept. 27) in 2015, the highest for the program since finishing the 1966 season at No. 2.

• MSU has been ranked in the AP Poll for a school-record 41 consecutive weeks, dating back to Oct. 27, 2013 (previous record: 34 weeks from Sept. 19, 2010 to Sept. 23, 2012). For 32 of those 41 weeks, MSU has been ranked in the Top 10.

• Michigan State is 52-13 (.800) as a ranked team in the AP Poll under Dantonio.

• As a ranked team, Michigan State has only lost to an unranked opponent twice under Dantonio (36-2; at Notre Dame, 2011; at Nebraska, 2015).

• Dantonio has led Michigan State to Top 25 finishes in six of his nine seasons (2008: No. 24 in both polls; 2010: No. 14 in both polls; 2011: No. 10 USA TODAY/No. 11 AP; 2013: No. 3 in both polls; 2014: No. 5 in both polls; and 2015: No. 6 in both polls). Dantonio's six AP Top-25 finishes are tied for second most in school history (Biggie Munn, who coached from 1947-53, had six consecutive from 1948-53). Duffy Daugherty's teams posted seven Top-25 finishes during his 19-year tenure from 1954-72.

## 2015 HONORS & AWARDS

BRIAN ALLEN (So., Offensive Lineman)
- CampusInsiders.com All-Sophomore (first team)
- Second-team All-Big Ten (Coaches, Media)
- Associated Press All-Big Ten (second team)
- Athlon Sports All-Big Ten (second team)
- Phil Steele All-Big Ten (third team)
- Academic All-Big Ten

JACK ALLEN (Sr.-5, Offensive Lineman)
- Associated Press All-American (first team)
- SI.com All-American (first team)
- CBS Sports All-American (first team)
- FWAA All-American (second team)
- Phil Steele All-American (second team)
- USA TODAY All-American (second team)
- Walter Camp All-American (second team)
- Rimington Trophy finalist (one of three)
- First-team All-Big Ten (Coaches, Media)
- BTN.com All-Big Ten
- ESPN.com All-Big Ten
- Associated Press All-Big Ten (first team)
- Athlon Sports All-Big Ten (first team)
- Phil Steele All-Big Ten (first team)
- William V. Campbell Trophy semifinalist (nation's premier scholar-athlete award)
- Academic All-Big Ten
- Accepted invitation to play in Senior Bowl (Jan. 30)

EDWARD BARKSDALE III (Jr., Wide Receiver)
- Academic All-Big Ten

BYRON BULLOUGH (R-Fr., Linebacker)
- Academic All-Big Ten

RILEY BULLOUGH (Jr., Linebacker)
- Second-team All-Big Ten (coaches)
- Third-team All-Big Ten (media)
- Phil Steele All-Big Ten (third team)
- ESPN.com Big Ten All-Bowl Team
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 12 vs. Oregon)

AARON BURBRIDGE (Sr., Wide Receiver)
- SI.com All-American (honorable mention)
- Richter-Howard Big Ten Receiver of the Year
- First-team All-Big Ten (coaches, media)
- BTN.com All-Big Ten
- ESPN.com All-Big Ten
- Associated Press All-Big Ten (first team)
- Athlon Sports All-Big Ten (first team)
- Phil Steele All-Big Ten (first team)
- Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 19 vs. Air Force)
- Accepted invitation to play in Senior Bowl (Jan. 30)

SHILIQUE CALHOUN (Sr.-5, Defensive End)
- FWAA All-American (second team)
- Walter Camp All-American (second team)
- CBS Sports All-American (second team)
- Associated Press All-American (third team)
- Phil Steele All-American (third team)
- SI.com All-American (honorable mention)
- First-team All-Big Ten (coaches, media)
- Athlon Sports All-Big Ten (first team)
- Phil Steele All-Big Ten (first team)
- Associated Press All-Big Ten (second team)
- Ted Hendricks Defensive End of the Year Award finalist (one of six)
- Lombardi Award semifinalist (one of 12)
- Bednarik Award semifinalist (one of 20)
- Lott IMPACT Trophy semifinalist (one of nine)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 17 vs. Michigan)
- Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 26 vs. Central Michigan)

TIGHT ENDS CAPSULE

Letterwinners returning (4):
Dylan Chmura (Jr., 6-4, 256, 10 games)
Jamal Lyles (Sr.-5, 6-3, 265, 14 games, 5 starts, 8 catches, 133 yards, 16.6 avg., 1 TD, 9.5 ypg.)
Josiah Price (Sr.-5, 6-4, 260, 12 games, 3 starts, 23 catches, 267 yards, 11.6 avg., 6 TDs, 22.2 ypg.)
Matt Sokol (So., 6-5, 250, 14 games)

Letterwinners lost (1):
Paul Lang (14 games, nine starts, 11 catches, 129 yards, 11.7 avg., 9.2 ypg.)

Starters returning (0):
Jamal Lyles (5 games)*, Josiah Price (3 games)*

Starters lost (1):
Paul Lang (9 games)

* not counting as a starter returning, but both players have starting experience

| LOST | POSITION | RETURNING |
|---|---|---|
| PAUL LANG (4) | TE | Josiah Price (3) |
| | | Jamal Lyles (3) |
| | | Dylan Chmura (3) |
| | | Matt Sokol (1) |

• Tight Ends: Four of the five tight ends that earned letters last season are back in 2016 as the position continues to be a strength for the Spartans. The returning group combined for 31 catches, 400 yards and seven TDs in 2015 . . . fifth-year senior Josiah Price led the unit for the third straight season with 23 receptions for 267 yards, and tied a school record for the second year in a row for most touchdown catches by a Spartan tight end with six. He has 16 career TD receptions, most by a tight end in school history . . . fifth-year senior Jamal Lyles, who has 18 catches for 265 yards and one TD in 41 career games, also returns for the Spartans . . . junior Dylan Chmura has seen action on special teams the past two seasons and adds depth at the position . . . sophomore Matt Sokol, who saw action at fullback and special teams to earn his first letter in 2015, will also compete for playing time in the rotation . . . Paul Lang, who started nine games as a fifth-year senior, is the only letterwinner not returning in 2016.

## PERSONNEL BRIEFING: DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE CAPSULE

Letterwinners returning (5):
DE Demetrius Cooper (Jr., 6-5, 252, 13 games, 22 tackles, 6.5 TFLs, 5 sacks, 2 FF, 1 FR, 1 block)
DT Craig Evans (Jr., 6-2, 307, 14 games, 21 tackles, 3.5 TFLs, 1 sack)
DE Evan Jones (Sr.-5, 6-5, 246, 13 games, 7 tackles, 0.5 TFL)
DT Damon Knox^ (Gr.-6, 6-5, 270, 14 games, 15 tackles, 1.5 TFLs, 0.5 sacks, 1 FR)
NT Malik McDowell (Jr., 6-6, 280, 14 games, 41 tackles, 13 TFLs, 4.5 sacks, 1 INT, 2 FF, 1 block)

Letterwinners lost (3):
DE Shilique Calhoun (14 games, 49 tackles, 15 TFLs, 10.5 sacks, 3 PBUs, 1 FR, 1 FF, 1 block)
DT Joel Heath (12 games, 31 tackles, 5.5 TFLs, 2 sacks, 1 PBU, 1 FF, 1 FR)
DE Lawrence Thomas (14 games, 38 tackles, 5 TFLs, 3 sacks, 6 PBUs)

Starters returning (1):
NT Malik McDowell (14 games)

Starters lost (3):
DE Shilique Calhoun (14 games), DT Joel Heath (12 games), Lawrence Thomas (14 games)

| LOST | POSITION | RETURNING |
|---|---|---|
| SHILIQUE CALHOUN (4) | DE | Demetrius Cooper (2) |
| JOEL HEATH (3) | DT | Craig Evans (2) |
| | NT | MALIK MCDOWELL (2) |
| | | Damon Knox (3)^ |
| LAWRENCE THOMAS (4) | DE | Evan Jones (2) |

^ applying for sixth year of eligibility in 2016

Outlook: The Spartans have featured one of the best defensive lines in the nation the past three seasons, ranking among the NCAA FBS leaders in sacks and rushing defense. MSU has the difficult task of replacing three starters from last season's team that won the Big Ten Championship and reached the College Football Playoff. All three departing starters were fifth-year seniors who were invited to the 2016 NFL Scouting Combine: defensive end Shilique Calhoun, defensive tackle Joel Heath and defensive end Lawrence Thomas. MSU was one of just four programs in the nation to send three defensive linemen to the combine. In addition, Calhoun was the first defensive lineman in program history to earn first-team All-Big Ten honors three times . . . the one starter returning, however, could be one of the most disruptive defensive players in the country in 2016 – rising junior Malik McDowell earned Freshman All-America honors in 2014 and second-team All-Big Ten accolades as a sophomore in 2015 with 13 tackles for loss, including 4.5 sacks, and should only see his production increase this upcoming season. McDowell will anchor the line in his third season and could play a multitude of positions; he has played on the inside his first two seasons and could also see action at end this fall . . . nose tackle Damon Knox is applying for a sixth year of eligibility in 2016 and could be a significant contributor for the Spartans up front. The three-year letterwinner has 42 tackles, including four for losses, in 38 career games. He enters spring practice as the starting defensive tackle . . . rising junior Demetrius Cooper appears ready for a starting role at defensive end after serving as Calhoun's backup the past two seasons. Cooper primarily played on third downs last season and still managed to rank second on the team with five sacks. He has shown a knack for making plays in his limited playing time with 8.5 tackles for loss, six sacks, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, and a blocked kick in 26 career games . . . opposite of Cooper, fifth-year senior Evan Jones will also compete for a starting position at defensive end. A converted tight end, Jones has eight tackles in 25 career games and earned his second letter as a junior in 2015 . . . sophomores Montez Sweat and Robert Bowers, along with red-shirt freshman Justice Alexander, will also compete for playing time at defensive end . . . rising sophomore defensive tackle Craig Evans was named to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team by ESPN.com and BTN.com after collecting 21 tackles, including 3.5 for losses, as red-shirt freshman in 2015 . . . in addition, a number of young players, including sophomores Gerald Owens and Enoch Smith Jr., and red-shirt freshmen Cassius Peat and Raequan Williams, will also complete for time in the playing rotation on the inside . . . a top-ranked recruiting class signed in February featured three defensive linemen (DE Josh King, DT Naquan Jones, DT Mike Panasiuk) that could compete for playing time when they arrive on campus for preseason camp.

### 2015 HONORS & AWARDS

DONAVON CLARK (Sr.-5, Offensive Lineman)
- Third-team All-Big Ten (coaches)
- Phil Steel All-Big Ten (third team)
- Honorable mention All-Big Ten (media)
- Accepted invitation to play in East-West Shrine Game (Jan. 23)

JACK CONKLIN (Jr., Offensive Tackle)
- Sporting News All-American (first team)
- USA TODAY All-American (first team)
- Associated Press All-American (second team)
- FWAA All-American (second team)
- Walter Camp All-American (second team)
- Phil Steele All-American (third team)
- SI.com All-American (honorable mention)
- First-team All-Big Ten (coaches, media)
- BTN.com All-Big Ten
- ESPN.com All-Big Ten
- Associated Press All-Big Ten (first team)
- Athlon Sports All-Big Ten (first team)
- Phil Steele All-Big Ten (first team)

CONNOR COOK (Sr.-5, Quarterback)
- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award winner
- Finished tied for ninth in Heisman Trophy balloting
- Manning Award finalist (one of 12)
- Davey O'Brien Award semifinalist (one of 20)
- Maxwell Award semifinalist (one of 20)
- SI.com All-American (honorable mention)
- Chicago Tribune Silver Football finalist (Big Ten's best player/one of three)
- Greise-Brees Big Ten Quarterback of the Year
- First-team All-Big Ten (coaches, media)
- BTN.com All-Big Ten
- ESPN.com All-Big Ten
- Associated Press All-Big Ten (first team)
- Athlon Sports All-Big Ten (first team)
- Phil Steele All-Big Ten (first team)
- Academic All-Big Ten
- Big Ten Championship Game MVP vs. Iowa
- Davey O'Brien Award "Great 8" performer vs. Indiana
- Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 24 vs. Indiana)
- Davey O'Brien Award "Great 8" performer vs. Rutgers

DEMETRIOUS COX (Jr., Defensive Back)
- Third-team All-Big Ten (coaches)
- Honorable mention All-Big Ten (media)
- Phil Steele All-Big Ten (third team)

CRAIG EVANS (R-Fr., Defensive Tackle)
- ESPN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team
- BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team

CHRIS FREY (So., Linebacker)
- Academic All-Big Ten

MICHAEL GEIGER (Jr., Kicker)
- Big Ten Co-Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 21 vs. Ohio State)
- Academic All-Big Ten

DARIEN HARRIS (Sr.-5, Linebacker)
- Third-team All-Big Ten (coaches)
- Phil Steele All-Big Ten (third team)
- Honorable mention All-Big Ten (media)
- Accepted invitation to play in East-West Shrine Game (Jan. 23)

JAKE HARTBARGER (R-Fr., Punter)
- CampusInsiders.com Freshman All-Freshman (second team)
- ESPN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team
- BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team
- Academic All-Big Ten

## 2015 HONORS & AWARDS

JOEL HEATH (Sr.-5, Defensive Lineman)
• Honorable mention All-Big Ten (media)

MALIK MCDOWELL (So., Defensive Lineman)
• CampusInsiders.com All-Sophomore (first team)
• Second-team All-Big Ten (coaches, media)
• ESPN.com All-Big Ten
• Associated Press All-Big Ten (second team)
• Athlon Sports All-Big Ten (second team)
• ESPN.com Big Ten All-Bowl Team
• Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 14 vs. Maryland)

PAUL LANG (Sr., Tight End)
• Academic All-Big Ten

ZAC LEIMBACH (Jr., Safety)
• Academic All-Big Ten

MATT MACKSOOD (Jr., Wide Receiver)
• Academic All-Big Ten

BENNY McGOWAN (Jr., Offensive Guard)
• Academic All-Big Ten

GRAYSON MILLER (Fr., Safety)
• BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team

MATT MORRISSEY (Sr., Tight End)
• Academic All-Big Ten

TYLER O'CONNOR (Jr., Quarterback)
• Academic All-Big Ten

JOSIAH PRICE (Jr., Tight End)
• Third-team All-Big Ten (coaches, media)
• Phil Steele All-Big Ten (third team)
• CoSIDA Academic All-District Team
• Academic All-Big Ten

JON RESCHKE (So., Linebacker)
• Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches, media)
• Walter Camp National Defensive Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 21 vs. Ohio State)
• Big Ten Co-Defensive Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 21 vs. Ohio State)

LJ SCOTT (Fr., Running Back)
• ESPN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team
• Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Oct. 3 vs. Purdue)
• Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week (Sept. 12 vs. Oregon)

R.J. SHELTON (Jr., Wide Receiver/Kick Returner)
• Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches)

BRANDON SOWARDS (R-Fr., Wide Receiver)
• Academic All-Big Ten

LAWRENCE THOMAS (Sr., Defensive Lineman)
• Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches)
• Accepted invitation to play in Senior Bowl (Jan. 30)

JALEN WATTS-JACKSON (R-Fr., Safety)
• ESPN College Football Play of the Year (38-yard fumble return for the game-winning touchdown Oct. 17 vs. Michigan)
• Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 17 vs. Michigan)

RJ WILLIAMSON (Sr.-5, Safety)
• FWAA National Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 19 vs. Air Force)
• Accepted invitation to play in East-West Shrine Game (Jan. 23)

LINEBACKERS CAPSULE

Letterwinners returning (9):
Byron Bullough (So., 6-1, 224, 9 games)
Riley Bullough (Sr.-5, 6-2, 230, 14 games, 106 tackles, 7.5 TFLs, 4 sacks, 2 INTs, 2 PBUs, 2 FF, 2 FR)
Ed Davis^ (Sr.-6, 6-3, 225, 13 games, 58 tackles, 12 TFLs, 7 sacks, 2 PBUs, 1 FF)
Andrew Dowell (So., 6-0, 217, 13 games, 22 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 FR)
Chris Frey (Jr., 6-2, 222, 14 games, 23 tackles, 5 TFLs, 2.5 sacks, 1 FR)
Sean Harrington (Jr., 6-3, 212, 8 games)
T.J. Harrell (So., 6-1, 205, 10 games, 2 tackles)
Shane Jones (Jr., 6-1, 230, 13 games, 23 tackles, 1.5 TFLs, 2 FF)
Jon Reschke (Jr., 6-2, 225, 14 games, 75 tackles, 5.5 TFLs, 2 sacks, 2 PBUs)

Letterwinners lost (2):
Darien Harris (14 games, 90 tackles, 9 TFLs, 3 PBUs)
Michael Topolinski (1 game)

Starters returning (2):
Riley Bullough (14 games), Jon Reschke (14 games)

Starters lost (1):
Darien Harris (14 games)

| LOST | POSITION | RETURNING |
|---|---|---|
| DARIEN HARRIS (4) | STAR | Andrew Dowell (1) |
| Michael Topolinski (1) | | T.J. Harrell (1) |
| | MIKE | RILEY BULLOUGH (3) |
| | | Shane Jones (2) |
| | | Byron Bullough (1) |
| | SAM | JON RESCHKE (2) |
| | | Chris Frey (2) |
| | | Sean Harrington (2) |
| | | Ed Davis (3)^ |

^ applying for sixth year of eligibility in 2016; stats from 2014 season

Outlook: Michigan State's strength on defense in 2016 should be at linebacker, as the Spartans return two of their three starters from last season – Riley Bullough (Mike) and Jon Reschke (Sam) – along with the possibility of 2014 starter Ed Davis, who is applying for a sixth year of eligibility after missing his fifth year in 2015 due to a torn ACL he suffered in preseason camp . . . in his first year starting at middle linebacker as a junior in 2015, Bullough led the Spartans with 106 tackles and proved to be a playmaker with 7.5 tackles for loss, including four sacks, two interceptions, two pass break-ups, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. He will be looked to again in 2016 as one of the leaders on the defense . . . Reschke filled in for Davis at Sam linebacker and started all 14 games as a sophomore last season, ranking fifth on the team with 75 tackles, including 5.5 for losses and two sacks . . . Davis, a preseason selection for the Bednarik Watch List heading into 2015 as the nation's best defensive player, led the Spartans as a junior in 2014 in production points during the regular season and ranked fourth on the team with 58 tackles, including 12 for losses with seven sacks. In 40 career games, he has proved his worth as a playmaker by producing 11 sacks and 16.5 tackles for loss . . . two-year letterwinner Chris Frey has gained plenty of experience in his first two years in East Lansing and will continue to see time in the playing rotation; the rising junior has 42 tackles, including five for losses, in 27 career games . . . rising junior Shane Jones tallied 23 tackles in back-up duty at middle linebacker last season and will push for playing time . . . sophomore Andrew Dowell (22 tackles) was one of just six true freshmen to earn a letter in 2015 and enters spring practice as the starter at Star linebacker following the departure of two-year starter Darien Harris . . . returning letterwinners T.J. Harrell, Byron Bullough and Sean Harrington will also compete for playing time, along with red-shirt freshman Tyriq Thompson.

SECONDARY CAPSULE

Letterwinners returning (12):
CB Vayante Copeland (So., 6-0, 197, 2 games, 7 tackles, 2 TFLs, 1 INT, 1 PBU)
CB/S Demetrious Cox (Sr.-5, 6-1, 198, 14 games, 79 tackles, 2 TFLs, 3 INTs, 7 PBUs, 1 FR)
CB Jermaine Edmondson (Sr.-5, 6-0, 182, 14 games, 24 tackles, 2.5 TFLs, 3 PBUs, 2 FR)
CB Darian Hicks (Sr., 5-10, 180, 11 games, 33 tackles, 3 PBUs)
S Zac Leimbach* (Sr.-5, 5-11, 195, 9 games)
S Mark Meyers (Sr.-5, 6-0, 185, 6 games, 3 tackles)
S Grayson Miller (So., 6-3, 212, 12 games, 24 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 INT)
S Matt Morrissey (So., 6-2, 201, 12 games, 5 tackles)
S Montae Nicholson (Jr., 6-2, 220, 14 games, 83 tackles, 2.5 TFLs, 3 INTs, 2 PBUs, 1 FF)
CB Tyson Smith (So., 5-10, 173, 7 games, 5 tackles, 1 PBU)
S Jalen Watts-Jackson (So., 5-11, 186, 7 games, 5 tackles)
S Khari Willis (So., 5-11, 210, 9 games, 11 tackles, 1 PBU)

Letterwinners lost (3):
CB Arjen Colquhoun (14 games, 45 tackles, 1.5 TFLs, 1 sack, 2 INTs, 10 PBUs, 2 FF, 1 FR)
S Chris Laneaux (5 games, 1 tackle)
S RJ Williamson (6 games, 24 tackles, 2 TFLs, 2 INTs, 1 PBU, 1 FR)

Starters returning (3):
S Demetrious Cox (14 games), CB Darian Hicks (6 games), S Montae Nicholson (10 games)

Starters lost (1):
CB Arjen Colquhoun (11 games)

| LOST | POSITION | RETURNING |
|---|---|---|
| | LC | DARIAN HICKS (3) |
| | | Tyson Smith (1) |
| | SAF | DEMETRIOUS COX (3) |
| | | Grayson Miller (1) |
| | | Matt Morrissey (1) |
| RJ Williamson (4) | SAF | MONTAE NICHOLSON (2) |
| Chris Laneaux (3) | | Mark Meyers (3) |
| | | Khari Willis (1) |
| | | Jalen Watts-Jackson (1) |
| | | Zac Leimbach (1)* |
| ARJEN COLQUHOUN (4) | RC | Jermaine Edmondson (3) |
| | | Vayante Copeland (1) |

* not competing in spring practice due to an internship commitment

Outlook: After a tumultuous year in the secondary due to multiple injuries, the Spartans appear to be loaded in the defensive backfield in 2016 with 12 letterwinners back as they look to regain their status as one of the top pass defenses in the country. Last season, MSU did not finish in the NCAA FBS Top 25 in pass efficiency defense for the first time since 2010 after fielding seven different starting lineups in the secondary. Seven players return with starting experience, including several underclassmen who were thrust into prominent roles earlier than expected in 2015. The Spartans did rank No. 23 in the nation with 15 interceptions, and in the last four games against Big Ten opponents, only allowed 185.0 yards per game through the air . . . fifth-year senior Demetrious Cox, who split time at cornerback and safety last season, started the last four games at safety and will return to that role in the spring. Cox had his best year as a Spartan in 2015, recording career highs in tackles (79), pass break-ups (7) and interceptions (3). He will be looked upon to provide leadership to an experienced but still relatively young secondary unit . . . opposite of Cox at safety is two-year letterwinner Montae Nicholson, who improved throughout his sophomore year and led the team with 40 tackles in the last five games of the season. One of the most athletic players on the team, Nicholson ranked third on the team with 83 tackles in 2015 and also tied for the team lead with three interceptions. The Spartans are looking for Nicholson to make continued strides as he enters his third season in East Lansing . . . a pair of true freshmen, Grayson Miller and Khari Willis, started at safety midway through last season and return for their second year with starting experience. Miller started four games and had 24 tackles and one interception, while Willis started three times and collected 11 stops. Willis suffered a broken foot at the end of the season and will be limited in spring practice . . . at cornerback, senior Darian Hicks was limited to six starts his junior season due to injuries but does have 16 career starts in 38 games of action. He enters spring as one of the starting corners . . . fifth-year senior Jermaine Edmondson played in all 14 games last season and saw

## 2015 HONORS & AWARDS

MARK DANTONIO (Head Coach)
- Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award finalist (one of eight)
- George Munger Coach of the Year Award finalist (one of three)
- Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week (Sept. 12 vs. Oregon)
- Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year finalist (one of six)
- Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Watch List

HARLON BARNETT (Co-Defensive Coordinator)
- CoachingSearch.com Defensive Coordinator of the Week (Week 2 vs. Oregon)
- Athlon Sports Coordinator of the Week (Week 11 vs. Ohio State)

MARK STATEN (Offensive Line Coach)
- CoachingSearch.com Offensive Line Coach of the Week (Week 2 vs. Oregon)

TEAM
- AutoNation National Team of the Week (Week 11 vs. Ohio State)

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### CAREER RECORDS

PASS ATTEMPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Connor Cook (2012-15) | 1,170 |
| 2. | Jeff Smoker (2000-03) | 1,150 |

PASS COMPLETIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Kirk Cousins (2008-11) | 723 |
| 2. | Jeff Smoker (2000-03) | 685 |
| 3. | Connor Cook (2012-15) | 673 |

PASS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Drew Stanton (2003-06) | .642 |
| 2. | Kirk Cousins (2008-11) | .641 |
| 3. | Jim Miller (1990-93) | .626 |
| 4. | Dan Enos (1987-90) | .621 |
| 5. | Todd Schultz (1994-97) | .607 |
| 6. | Tony Banks (1994-95) | .607 |
| 7. | Dave Yarema (1982-86) | .605 |
| 8. | Jeff Smoker (2000-03) | .596 |
| 9. | Connor Cook (2012-15) | .575 |

PASSING YARDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Connor Cook (2012-15) | 9,194 |
| 2. | Kirk Cousins (2008-11) | 9,131 |

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Connor Cook (2012-15) | 71 |
| 2. | Kirk Cousins (2008-11) | 66 |

PASSING EFFICIENCY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Kirk Cousins (2008-11) | 146.1 |
| 2. | Gene Glick (1946-49) | 143.5 |
| 3. | Earl Morrall (1953-55) | 140.5 |
| 4. | Connor Cook (2012-15) | 139.8 |

300-YARD PASSING GAMES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Connor Cook (2012-15) | 10 |
| | Jeff Smoker (2000-03) | 10 |

200-YARD PASSING GAMES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Connor Cook (2012-15) | 26 |
| | Kirk Cousins (2008-11) | 26 |

RECEPTIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | B.J. Cunningham (2008-11) | 218 |
| 2. | Aaron Burbridge (2012-15) | 165 |

RECEIVING YARDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | B.J. Cunningham (2008-11) | 3,086 |
| 2. | Andre Rison (1985-88) | 2,992 |
| 3. | Charles Rogers (2001-02) | 2,821 |
| 4. | Kirk Gibson (1975-78) | 2,347 |
| 5. | Tony Lippett (2011-14) | 2,247 |
| 6. | Courtney Hawkins (1988-91) | 2,210 |
| 7. | Aaron Burbridge (2012-15) | 2,174 |

extensive action at cornerback and special teams. The three-year letterwinner had 24 tackles, three pass break-ups and two fumble recoveries last season and will be in the mix for time in the playing rotation . . . promising sophomore Vayante Copeland earned a starting position out of preseason camp last year as a red-shirt freshman and made an immediate impact in his first two games, but unfortunately a neck injury in Week 2 vs. Oregon forced him to miss the rest of the season. He recorded an interception in the end zone in the fourth quarter at Western Michigan to seal the season-opening win, and had three tackles against the No. 7 Ducks before exiting the game. Copeland participated in winter conditioning and is healthy entering spring practice . . . rising sophomore Tyson Smith, who as a true freshman was pressed into action in the second half of the season and earned a start at Nebraska, will get extended looks at cornerback in the spring . . . returning letterwinners Mark Meyers, Matt Morrissey, Jalen Watts-Jackson and Zac Leimbach will also compete for playing time at safety, in addition to red-shirt freshmen Josh Butler (cornerback), David Dowell (safety) and Kaleel Gaines (cornerback).

SPECIAL TEAMS CAPSULE

• Placekicker: Senior Michael Geiger will enter his fourth season as the starting placekicker in 2016. Geiger led the team in scoring for the second year in a row as a junior with 87 points (6.7 ppg.), which ranked seventh in the Big Ten. He was 12-for-19 in field-goal attempts, including a game-winning 41-yarder at No. 2 Ohio State as time expired, giving the Spartans the 17-14 victory over the Buckeyes en route to the Big Ten title. Geiger ranks second in MSU history in extra-points made (159), fifth in field-goal percentage (.719) and points (282), and ninth in field goals made (41).

• Punter: Rising sophomore Jake Hartbarger ranked fourth in the Big Ten in punting during his first season as the starter in 2015 with a 42.7-yard average. A Big Ten All-Freshman Team selection by BTN.com and ESPN.com, Hartbarger placed 21 punts inside the 20 and boomed 17 punts of 50-plus yards. Hartbarger is just the third starting punter since Dantonio's arrival in 2007, joining Aaron Bates (2007-10) and Mike Sadler (2011-14).

• Long Snapper: With the departure of four-year starter Taybor Pepper, the Spartans are searching for a new starting long snapper in 2016. Pepper played in 54 games from 2012-15, tying a school record for most games played.

• Kickoff Specialist: Fifth-year senior Kevin Cronin has been the team's starting kickoff specialist the past two seasons. Cronin owns an average of 62.0 yards per kickoff with 70 touchbacks. In 2014, Cronin ranked among the NCAA FBS leaders in kickoffs (third with 99), kickoff yards (third with 6,279), kickoff average (10th at 63.4) and touchbacks (tied for 13th with 46).

• Kick Returner: Senior R.J. Shelton, who ranks sixth in MSU history in kick return yards (1,407) and seventh in kick returns (59), has spent the past three seasons returning kickoffs for the Spartans. He averaged 21.8 yards per kickoff last season (415 yards on 19 returns), including a season-long 58-yarder against Indiana. In three seasons, his average is 23.8 yards per kickoff, including one return for a touchdown (90-yarder at Penn State in 2014).

• Punt Returner: Departing senior Macgarrett Kings Jr. was the team's primary punt returner last season (10 returns for 38 yards), but R.J. Shelton also returned punts in 2015 (3 returns for 6 yards).

QUICK LOOK AT THE 2016 SCHEDULE –

• Michigan State will face eight teams on its 2016 schedule that appeared in postseason bowl games last season, including two of its three non-conference opponents (Sept. 17 at Notre Dame; Oct. 8 vs. BYU). Spartan Big Ten opponents Wisconsin (Sept. 24), Indiana (Oct. 1), Northwestern (Oct. 15), Michigan (Oct. 29), Ohio State (Nov. 19) and Penn State (Nov. 26) also played in bowl games last season.

• Michigan State's 2016 season opener against Furman is set for Friday, Sept. 2 at Spartan Stadium. This marks the sixth consecutive season the Spartans will open on a Friday night. MSU hosted its first Friday night game in 2011 vs. Youngstown State, and has also welcomed Boise State (2012), Western Michigan (2013) and Jacksonville State (2014) to East Lansing to start the season. Last year, MSU traveled to Kalamazoo on Friday, Sept. 4 to begin the 2015 campaign at Western Michigan. The Spartans are 5-0 in their previous Friday night games under 10th-year head coach Mark Dantonio. A member of the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision, Furman went 4-7 last season and 2-5 in the Southern Conference. The matchup will be the first between the two schools.

• Michigan State and Notre Dame will renew their rivalry on Sept. 17 in Notre Dame Stadium after not playing each other the past two seasons. The Fighting Irish return to Spartan Stadium on Sept. 23, 2017. In the last matchup, Notre Dame handed MSU its only loss of the 2013 season, 17-13, at Notre Dame Stadium.

• The Spartans will take on BYU (Oct. 8 in Spartan Stadium) for the first time in school history. MSU will make the return trip with their first-ever appearance in the 63,470-seat LaVell Edwards Stadium in Provo, Utah, on Sept. 12, 2020. The Cougars went 9-4 last season as an independent and fell to Utah in the Las Vegas Bowl. BYU is led by first-year head coach and former Heisman Trophy winner Ty Detmer.

• The 2016 season also marks the Big Ten's return to a nine-game conference schedule for the first time since 1982-84. Michigan State will open Big Ten play against Wisconsin on Sept. 24 in Spartan Stadium and travel to Indiana on Oct. 1 before concluding its non-conference schedule against BYU on Oct. 8. MSU has five Big Ten home games (Sept. 24 vs. Wisconsin; Oct. 15 vs. Northwestern; Oct. 29 vs. Michigan; Nov. 12 vs. Rutgers; Nov. 19 vs. Ohio State) and four conference road games (Oct. 1 at Indiana; Oct. 22 at Maryland; Nov. 5 at Illinois; Nov. 26 at Penn State).

• Michigan State will be looking for its eighth win in nine tries against Michigan on Oct. 29 in Spartan Stadium. The Spartans have won seven of their last eight meetings over the Wolverines, including a school-record four consecutive times in East Lansing. MSU has won three straight overall in the series.

## PROGRAM UPDATE

2016 RECRUITING CLASS –
Michigan State head coach Mark Dantonio introduced the Spartans' 2016 recruiting class Feb. 3 at a press conference inside the Tom Izzo Family Media Center at Spartan Stadium.

For a complete look at MSU's 2016 recruiting class, including bios, quotes, and highlights, please visit MSU's Signing Day Central at msuspartans.com/signingday.

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Hometown (Previous School/High School) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Matt Allen | OL | 6-2 | 265 | Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central) |
| Austin Andrews | CB | 6-0 | 175 | Columbus, Ohio (St. Francis DeSales) |
| AJ Arcuri | OL/DL | 6-7 | 274 | Powell, Ohio (Olentangy Liberty) |
| Joe Bachie^ | LB | 6-2 | 225 | Brook Park, Ohio (Berea-Midpark) |
| Reid Burton* | FB | 6-1 | 227 | East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing) |
| Luke Campbell | OL/DL | 6-4 | 275 | Lewis Center, Ohio (Olentangy) |
| Cam Chambers^ | WR | 6-3 | 203 | Sicklerville, N.J. (Timber Creek Regional) |
| Matt Coghlin* | K | 5-10 | 185 | Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller) |
| Donnie Corley^ | WR/CB | 6-3 | 185 | Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King) |
| Noah Davis | TE | 6-5 | 242 | Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier) |
| Messiah deWeaver^ | QB | 6-4 | 215 | Huber Heights, Ohio (Wayne) |
| Mufi Hunt ^ & | DE | 6-6 | 260 | Sandy, Utah (Taylorsville) |
| Trishton Jackson | WR | 6-3 | 190 | West Bloomfield, Mich. (West Bloomfield) |
| Naquan Jones | DT | 6-4 | 320 | Mount Prospect, Ill. (Evanston Township) |
| Josh King | DE | 6-6 | 230 | Darien, Ill. (Hinsdale South) |
| Justin Layne | WR | 6-3 | 170 | Richmond Heights, Ohio (Benedictine) |
| Thiyo Lukusa^ | OT | 6-5 | 330 | Traverse City, Mich. (DePaul Catholic) |
| Kenney Lyke^ | S | 6-2 | 185 | Hoffman Estates, Ill. (William Fremd) |
| Mike Panasiuk | DT | 6-3 | 305 | Roselle, Ill. (Lake Park West) |
| Brandon Randle | LB | 6-2 | 205 | Battle Creek, Mich. (Battle Creek Central) |
| Bradley Robinson*^ | SN | 6-2 | 210 | Troy, Mich. (Athens) |
| Demetric Vance | DB | 6-2 | 193 | Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech) |

* walk-on
^ early enrollee; will participate in spring practice
& originally signed in 2015; went on Morman mission and enrolled in January 2016

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100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Charles Rogers (2001-02) | 12 |
| 2. | Andre Rison (1985-88) | 11 |
| 3. | B.J. Cunningham (2008-11) | 10 |
| 4. | Mark Ingram (1983-86) | 9 |
| 5. | Aaron Burbridge (2012-15) | 8 |

TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Connor Cook (2012-15) | 9,403 |
| 2. | Kirk Cousins (2008-11) | 9,004 |

TACKLES FOR LOSS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Julian Peterson (1998-99) | 48 |
| 2. | Greg Jones (2007-10) | 46.5 |
| 3. | Denicos Allen (2010-13) | 46 |
| 4. | Shilique Calhoun (2012-15) | 44 |

SACKS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Larry Bethea (1975-77) | 33 |
| 2. | Shilique Calhoun (2012-15) | 27 |

SCORING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Brett Swenson (2006-09) | 377 |
| 2. | Dave Rayner (2001-04) | 334 |
| 3. | John Langeloh (1987-90) | 308 |
| 4. | Dan Conroy (2009-12) | 283 |
| *5.* | *Michael Geiger (2013-15)* | *282* |

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Derrick Mason (1993-96) | 2,575 |
| 2. | Nick Hill (2011-14) | 1,794 |
| 3. | Herb Haygood (1998-2001) | 1,770 |
| 4. | DeAndra Cobb (2003-04) | 1,632 |
| 5. | Courtney Hawkins (1988-91) | 1,571 |
| *6.* | *R.J. Shelton (2013-15)* | *1,407* |

#### MSU TEAM SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

FIRST DOWNS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 321 | 2014 |
| *2.* | *300* | *2015* |
| 3. | 293 | 2013 |

PASSING YARDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 3,535 | 2011 |
| 2. | 3,510 | 2003 |
| | 3,510 | 2001 |
| 4. | 3,502 | 2009 |
| 5. | 3,453 | 2014 |
| *6.* | *3,279* | *2015* |

TOTAL YARDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 6,510 | 2014 |
| 2. | 5,520 | 2004 |
| 3. | 5,470 | 2005 |
| 4. | 5,466 | 2011 |
| 5. | 5,418 | 2007 |
| 6. | 5,397 | 2013 |
| | *5,397* | *2015* |

TOTAL POINTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 559 | 2015 |
| 2. | 434 | 2011 |
| 3. | 430 | 2007 |
| *4.* | *417* | *2015* |

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#13 Robert Aiello: EYE-el-O
#38 Byron Bullough: BULL-uh
#30 Riley Bullough: BULL-uh
#80 Dylan Chmura: cha-MURR-ah
#13 Vayante Copeland: VIE-on-tay
#6 Kaleel Gaines: cuh-LEAL (rhymes with wheel)
#4 Michael Geiger: guy-GURR
#71 Chase Gianacakos: YAHN-uh-cock-OSE
#83 Mufi Hunt: MOO-fee
#79 Kodi Kieler: CODY key-LURR
#11 Colar Kuhns: COLE-err
#42 Zac Leimbach: LIME-bock
#14 Brian Lewerke: luh-WUHR-key
#28 Madre London: MAH-dray
#72 Thiyo Lukusa: THEO luh-COO-suh
#55 Miguel Machado: muh-CHA-doe
#88 Monty Madaris: muh-DARE-iss
#34 Brock Makaric: muh-CARE-ick
#4 Malik McDowell: muh-LEEK
#33 Jon Reschke: resh-KEY
#81 Matt Sokol: SO-kull
#15 Brandon Sowards: SOW-irds (rhymes with wow)
#51 Kyonta Stallworth: KEY-on-tay
#17 Tyriq Thompson: ty-REEK
#48 Kenny Willekes: WILL-uh-KISS
#99 Raequan Williams: RAY-kwon
#27 Khari Willis: car-Ē

SCHOOL-RECORD TYING SEVEN SPARTANS INVITED TO NFL SCOUTING COMBINE –
• Seven Michigan State players – center Jack Allen, wide receiver Aaron Burbridge, defensive end Shilique Calhoun, offensive tackle Jack Conklin, quarterback Connor Cook, defensive tackle Joel Heath and defensive lineman Lawrence Thomas – participated in the 2016 National Football League Scouting Combine at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. The seven Spartans attending the NFL Scouting Combine tied a school record and was the most under MSU head coach Mark Dantonio.

• Over the last six years, Michigan State has sent 31 participants to the NFL Scouting Combine and 40 total during Dantonio's tenure. Michigan State also sent seven players to the 2000 NFL Scouting Combine (wide receiver Plaxico Burress, quarterback Bill Burke, safety Aric Morris, linebacker Julian Peterson, defensive end Robaire Smith, wide receiver Gari Scott and offensive tackle Greg Robinson-Randall).

• The seven players also ranked second most among Big Ten teams and tied for ninth among all schools in the country. In addition, Michigan State was one of only four schools to have three defensive linemen invited to the NFL Scouting Combine, along with Alabama, Clemson and Penn State.

NFL SCOUTING COMBINE: MSU PARTICIPANTS (40) UNDER COACH DANTONIO – BY YEAR
2008 (4): RB Jehuu Caulcrick, TE Kellen Davis, WR Devin Thomas, S Nehemiah Warrick
2009 (3): QB Brian Hoyer, RB Javon Ringer, S Otis Wiley
2010 (2): PK Brett Swenson, WR Blair White
2011 (4): WR Mark Dell, TE Charlie Gantt, LB Greg Jones, CB Chris L. Rucker
2012 (6): RB Edwin Baker, QB Kirk Cousins, WR B.J. Cunningham, WR Keshawn Martin, S Trenton Robinson, DT Jerel Worthy
2013 (4): CB Johnny Adams, RB Le'Veon Bell, DE William Gholston, TE Dion Sims
2014 (4): LB Max Bullough, CB Darqueze Dennard, WR Bennie Fowler, S Isaiah Lewis
2015 (6): S Kurtis Drummond, LB Taiwan Jones, RB Jeremy Langford, WR Tony Lippett, WR Keith Mumphery, CB Trae Waynes
2016 (7): C Jack Allen, WR Aaron Burbridge, DE Shilique Calhoun, OT Jack Conklin, QB Connor Cook, DT Joel Heath, DL Lawrence Thomas

NFL SCOUTING COMBINE: MSU PARTICIPANTS (40) UNDER COACH DANTONIO – BY POSITION
QB (3): Brian Hoyer (2009), Kirk Cousins (2012), Connor Cook (2016)
RB (5): Jehuu Caulcrick (2008), Javon Ringer (2009), Edwin Baker (2012), Le'Veon Bell (2013), Jeremy Langford (2015)
WR (9): Devin Thomas (2008), Blair White (2010), Mark Dell (2011), B.J. Cunningham (2012), Keshawn Martin (2012), Bennie Fowler (2014), Tony Lippett (2015), Keith Mumphery (2015), Aaron Burbridge (2016)
OL (2): C Jack Allen (2016), OT Jack Conklin (2016)
TE (3): Kellen Davis (2008), Charlie Gantt (2011), Dion Sims (2013)
DL (5): DT Jerel Worthy (2012), DE William Gholston (2013), DE Shilique Calhoun (2016), DT Joel Heath (2016), DL Lawrence Thomas (2016)
LB (3): Greg Jones (2011), Max Bullough (2014), Taiwan Jones (2015)
DB (9): S Nehemiah Warrick (2008), S Otis Wiley (2009), CB Chris L. Rucker (2011), S Trenton Robinson (2012), CB Johnny Adams (2013), CB Darqueze Dennard (2014), S Isaiah Lewis (2014), S Kurtis Drummond (2015), CB Trae Waynes (2015)
PK (1): Brett Swenson (2010)

NFL SCOUTING COMBINE: MOST 2016 PARTICIPANTS BY SCHOOL
1. Ohio State (14)
2. Notre Dame (10)
3T. Alabama (9)
3T. UCLA (9)
5T. Auburn (8)
5T. Clemson (8)
5T. Florida (8)
5T. Georgia (8)
*9T. Michigan State (7)*
9T. Oklahoma (7)
9T. USC (7)

FIVE SPARTANS COMPETE IN POSTSEASON ALL-STAR GAMES –
Five Spartans competed in postseason all-star games in 2016 following the 2015 season. Center Jack Allen, wide receiver Aaron Burbridge, and defensive lineman Lawrence Thomas played in the Senior Bowl on Jan. 30 in Mobile, Alabama, while offensive guard Donavon Clark and linebacker Darien Harris competed in the East-West Shrine Game on Jan. 23 in St. Petersburg, Florida. In addition, R.J. Williamson was at the East-West Shrine Game but did not compete due to an injury, while Shilique Calhoun and Connor Cook were invited to the Senior Bowl but were forced to miss the week's events while rehabbing from injuries. Both Calhoun and Cook participated in the NFL Scouting Combine and MSU's Pro Day and are fully healthy entering the NFL Draft.

MESSIAH deWEAVER PRESENTED 25TH-ANNUAL WATKINS AWARD –
• Michigan State freshman quarterback Messiah deWeaver, who graduated from Wayne High School in Dayton, Ohio, last December, was presented the Franklin D. Watkins Memorial Award by the National Alliance of African-American Athletes as the nation's top African-American male scholar-athlete from the 2016 senior class. deWeaver received the trophy during the 25th-annual Watkins Award Gala in Washington, D.C., on Saturday, March 12.

• deWeaver participated in the 2016 Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl in Carson, California. A second-team Division I All-Southwest District selection in 2015, he accounted for 3,088 total yards and 35 touchdowns as a senior for Coach Jay Minton at Wayne High School. deWeaver completed 166-of-280 passes (.593) for 2,924 yards, 32 TDs and four interceptions while leading the Warriors to a 14-1 record in 2015. He recorded eight 200-yard passing games, including three 300-yard efforts, and threw at least one TD pass in 13 of 15 games. deWeaver also rushed 103 times for 164 yards and three TDs as a senior.

• In the classroom at Wayne High School, he maintained a 4.0 grade-point average and was a member of the National Honor Society. He graduated early from high school and is enrolled at Michigan State University for the spring semester. deWeaver plans to major in business at Michigan State. He also volunteered for several activities, including coaching youth football, assisting with the pep assembly and community clean-up as well as coaching in the girls' powder puff game at Wayne High School.

• The National Alliance of African-American Athletes was founded in 1989 and its mission is to empower African-American males through athletics, education and public programs. Since 1992, The Alliance has annually presented the Watkins Award to the nation's elite high school student-athlete.

BENNIE FOWLER: BIG TEN CHAMP TO ROSE BOWL CHAMP TO SUPER BOWL CHAMP –
Former Spartan and current Broncos wide receiver Bennie Fowler caught a 2-point conversion pass from Peyton Manning with 3:08 left in the fourth quarter of Super Bowl 50 to give the Broncos a 14-point lead in their eventual 24-10 victory over the Carolina Panthers at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, California. Fowler became the 26th former Spartan to be on an active roster for a Super Bowl Champion.

A first-year receiver for the Broncos, Fowler caught two passes for 35 yards in Denver's 23-16 win over Pittsburgh in the AFC Divisional Round on Jan. 15. On the Broncos' game-winning touchdown drive in the fourth quarter, he hauled in a 31-yard pass from Manning on a third-and-12 play to keep Denver's drive alive.

Fowler played in the AFC Championship Game on offense and special teams as the Broncos topped the New England Patriots, 20-18.

After spending the 2014 season on the practice squad, Fowler recorded 16 catches for 203 yards (12.7 avg.) in his first active season on the AFC West Champion Broncos, who went 12-4 during the regular season. He ranked fifth on the team in receiving yards and eighth in receptions in 16 regular-season games, and had a season-high four catches for 50 yards in the Week 3 win at Detroit.

A member of the 2013 Big Ten and Rose Bowl Champion Spartans, Fowler led MSU in receiving yards (622) and touchdown receptions (6) and ranked third on the team in receptions (36) as a fifth-year senior. A four-year letterwinner, Fowler had 93 receptions for 1,341 yards (14.4 avg.) in 44 career games, including 15 starts. He closed out his career tied for 16th in MSU history with 11 TD receptions and collected 1,779 all-purpose yards (1,341 receiving; 336 kick return; 102 rushing).

## ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACHES - MICHIGAN STATE HISTORY

OVERALL

| Rk. | Coach (Years) | Wins |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Duffy Daugherty (1954-72) | 109 |
| *2.* | *Mark Dantonio (2007-)* | *87* |
| 3. | Charles Bachman (1933-46) | 70 |
| 4. | George Perles (1983-94) | 68 |
| 5. | Chester Brewer (1903-10, '17, '19) | 58 |

| Rk. | Coach (Years) | Win Pct. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | John Macklin (1911-15) | .853 (29-5) |
| 2. | Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53) | .846 (54-9-20 |
| *3.* | *Mark Dantonio (2007-)* | *.725 (87-33)* |
| 4. | Jim Crowley (1929-32) | .712 (22-8-3) |
| 5. | Chester Brewer (1903-10, '17, '19) | .699 (58-23-7) |

BIG TEN GAMES

| Rk. | Coach (Years) | Wins |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Duffy Daugherty (1954-72) | 72 |
| 2. | George Perles (1983-94) | 53 |
| *3.* | *Mark Dantonio (2007-)* | *52* |

| Rk. | Coach (Years) [Min. 10 games] | Win Pct. |
|---|---|---|
| *1.* | *Mark Dantonio (2007-)* | *.722 (52-20)* |
| 2. | Denny Stolz (1973-75) | .604 (14-9-1) |
| 3. | Nick Saban (1995-99) | .603 (23-15-1) |

BOWL APPEARANCES

| Rk. | Coach (Years) | Bowls |
|---|---|---|
| *1.* | *Mark Dantonio (2007-)* | *9* |
| 2. | George Perles (1983-94) | 7 |

BOWL WINS

| Rk. | Coach (Years) | Bowl Wins |
|---|---|---|
| *1.* | *Mark Dantonio (2007-)* | *4* |
| 2. | George Perles (1983-94) | 3 |

AP TOP-25 FINISHES

| Rk. | Coach (Years) | Wins |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Duffy Daugherty (1954-72) | 7 |
| *2.* | *Mark Dantonio (2007-)* | *6* |
| | Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53) | 6 |

WINS OVER AP TOP-25 TEAMS

| Rk. | Coach (Years) | Wins |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Duffy Daugherty (1954-72) | 25 |
| *2.* | *Mark Dantonio (2007-)* | *16* |
| 3. | George Perles (1983-94) | 14 |

WINS OVER AP TOP-10 TEAMS

| Rk. | Coach (Years) | Wins |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Duffy Daugherty (1954-72) | 17 |
| *2.* | *Mark Dantonio (2007-)* | *7* |
| 3. | Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53) | 5 |

HOME GAMES

| Rk. | Coach (Years) | Wins |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Duffy Daugherty (1954-72) | 68 |
| *2.* | *Mark Dantonio (2007-)* | *51* |
| 3. | Charles Bachman (1933-46) | 46 |

| Rk. | Coach (Years) | Pct. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53) | .892 (33-4) |
| 2. | Jim Crowley (1929-32) | .886 (19-2-1) |
| *3.* | *Mark Dantonio (2007-)* | *.810 (51-12)* |

BIG TEN COACHING HISTORY

MOST 11-WIN SEASONS

| Coach (School) | Years |
|---|---|
| Jim Tressel, Ohio State (6) | 2002-03, 2006-07, 2009-10* |
| Joe Paterno, Penn State (5) | 1994, 1996, 2005, 2008-09^ |
| *Mark Dantonio, Michigan State (5)* | *2010-11, 2013-15* |

* wins vacated in 2010; ^ as Big Ten member (15 overall)

## DEFENSIVE TDs SCORED IN DANTONIO ERA

Michigan State has scored 26 defensive touchdowns since Mark Dantonio took over as head coach prior to the 2007 season, including five each in 2007, 2011 and 2013.

2007 (5)
Travis Key 31-yard interception return vs. Pittsburgh, second quarter
Ervin Baldwin 12-yard fumble return vs. Indiana, third quarter
Otis Wiley 54-yard interception return vs. Ohio State, third quarter
Sir Darean Adams 25-yard fumble return vs. Ohio State, third quarter
Travis Key 20-yard fumble recovery vs. Purdue, fourth quarter

2008 (2)
Otis Wiley 31-yard interception return vs. California, second quarter
Johnny Adams 40-yard interception return vs. Purdue, second quarter

2009 (2)
Danny Fortener 45-yard interception return vs. Illinois, third quarter
Chris L. Rucker 11-yard fumble return vs. Purdue, first quarter

2010 – None

2011 (5)
Jeremy Langford 37-yard fumble return vs. Florida Atlantic, fourth quarter
Isaiah Lewis 37-yard interception return vs. Central Michigan, second quarter
Isaiah Lewis 39-yard interception return vs. Michigan, fourth quarter
Johnny Adams 86-yard interception return vs. Indiana, third quarter
Darqueze Dennard 38-yard interception return vs. Georgia, third quarter, 2012 Outback Bowl

2012 – None

2013 (5)
Kurtis Drummond 21-yard interception return vs. Western Michigan, first quarter
Shilique Calhoun 16-yard fumble return vs. Western Michigan, fourth quarter
Shilique Calhoun 4-yard fumble return vs. South Florida, second quarter
Shilique Calhoun 56-yard interception return vs. South Florida, third quarter
Denicos Allen 45-yard fumble return vs. Purdue, second quarter

2014 (3)
Darien Harris 15-yard interception return vs. Purdue, fourth quarter
RJ Williamson 29-yard interception return vs. Michigan, third quarter
RJ Williamson 22-yard interception return vs. Maryland, third quarter

2015 (4)
RJ Williamson 64-yard fumble return vs. Air Force, first quarter
Riley Bullough 44-yard interception return vs. Maryland, second quarter
Demetrious Cox 77-yard fumble return vs. Penn State, second quarter
Malik McDowell 13-yard interception return vs. Penn State, fourth quarter

## HEAD COACH MARK DANTONIO

DANTONIO RANKS SECOND IN WINS AT MICHIGAN STATE –

• Michigan State head coach Mark Dantonio, who was a finalist for three national coach of the year awards (Bobby Dodd, George Munger, Eddie Robinson) in 2015, owns an 87-33 (.725) record in nine seasons as head coach of the Spartans. His .725 winning percentage currently ranks third best at MSU. He won his 71st game at MSU on Oct. 25, 2014, against Michigan to move into second place all-time in victories in school history (record: Duffy Daugherty, 109). Dantonio won his 100th career game as a head coach on Oct. 17, 2015, at Michigan Stadium as the Spartans rallied to defeat the Wolverines, 27-23, on a 38-yard fumble return as time expired; his career record stands at 105-50 (.677) in 12 seasons. Dantonio's .722 winning percentage (52-20) in Big Ten games ranks first in MSU history (minimum 10 Big Ten games).

• Dantonio led the Spartans to the 2015 Big Ten Championship with a 16-13 victory over previously undefeated and fourth-ranked Iowa. It marked Dantonio's third Big Ten Championship (2010, 2013, 2015), establishing a school record (previous: Daugherty and Perles with two each).

• Dantonio is the first coach in Big Ten history to record five 11-win seasons in a six-year span (11 in 2010; 11 in 2011; 13 in 2013, 11 in 2014; 12 in 2015), and his five 11-win seasons are tied with Joe Paterno of Penn State for the second most in Big Ten history (Jim Tressel with six; Paterno with five at Penn State as Big Ten member). Prior to Dantonio's arrival, MSU had not recorded an 11-win season in its history, and had just two 10-win seasons (1965, 1999).

Most 11-Win Seasons - Big Ten Coaching History

| Rank | Coach | Times |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Jim Tressel, Ohio State | 6 (2002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010*) |
| *2.* | *Mark Dantonio, Michigan State* | *5 (2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015)* |
| | Joe Paterno, Penn State | 5 (1994, 1996, 2005, 2008, 2009^) |

* wins vacated; ^ as Big Ten member (15 overall)

• A two-time Big Ten Coach of the Year (2010, 2013), Dantonio has led Michigan State to Top 25 finishes in six of his nine seasons (2008: No. 24 in both polls; 2010: No. 14 in both polls; 2011: No. 10 USA TODAY/ No. 11 AP; 2013: No. 3 in both polls; 2014: No. 5 in both polls; and 2015: No. 6 in both polls). His six AP Top-25 finishes are tied for second most in school history ("Biggie" Munn, who coached from 1947-53, had six consecutive from 1948-53). Daugherty's teams posted seven Top-25 finishes during his 19-year tenure from 1954-72. MSU and Alabama (No. 7 in 2013, No. 4 in 2014, No. 1 in 2015) are the only schools to finish in the Top 10 of the last three final AP Polls.

• Michigan State extended its school record by playing in a bowl game for the ninth consecutive season in 2015 (2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl, 2015 College Football Playoff Semifinal at Cotton Bowl). The nine-year bowl streak is currently the second longest in the Big Ten and 12th longest in the NCAA FBS.

• Dantonio also extended his school record for most bowl appearances (nine) by a head coach with a trip to the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Cotton Bowl Classic in 2015 (previous record: Perles with seven from 1983-94). Dantonio is 4-5 in bowl games at Michigan State, including a school-record four-game winning streak (2012 Outback, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, 2014 Rose, 2015 Cotton). Dantonio has led his teams to 11 bowl berths in 12 seasons as a head coach (nine at MSU, two at Cincinnati). Dantonio's nine-game bowl streak at Michigan State is tied for the fourth longest by an active head coach at the same school and is the longest in the Big Ten.

• From his first day on the job, Dantonio has pledged to support student-athletes as they pursue excellence, both in the classroom and on the playing field. In his first nine seasons, a total of 158 players have earned their undergraduate degrees. In addition, 114 Spartans have earned Academic All-Big Ten honors, including seven Academic All-America selections. Michigan State has placed three student-athletes in the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Class in the past five years.

• Dantonio ranks third in Spartan history with 120 games coached at Michigan State (Daugherty: 183; Perles: 139).

• Dantonio is the third-longest tenured coach in the Big Ten (Kirk Ferentz, Iowa: 18th season; Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern: 11th season).

• Twenty-one Spartans have been chosen in the NFL Draft under Dantonio's watch, including six in 2012. Darqueze Dennard was selected in the first round of the 2014 NFL Draft (No. 24 overall) by the Cincinnati Bengals to become the first Spartan under Dantonio to be chosen in the first round. Cornerback Trae Waynes became the highest Spartan drafted under Dantonio in 2015 as he was selected in the first round by the Minnesota Vikings at No. 11 overall. Waynes became MSU's 35th first-round selection, including its second straight cornerback, joining Dennard. Michigan State became just the sixth school to have cornerbacks selected in the first round of the NFL Draft in consecutive years, joining Alabama (2012-13), LSU (2011-12), Miami-Florida (2005-06), Ohio State (1999-2001) and Notre Dame (1993-94).

• Under Dantonio, Spartan teams have produced some of the longest winning streaks in school history. MSU's 13-game Big Ten winning streak from 2012-14 was its second-longest conference run, while MSU's 12-game winning streak that began on Nov. 15, 2014, and ended on Nov. 7, 2015, was tied for the third longest in school history. Dantonio also had an 11-game winning streak during the 2013-14 seasons. In addition, Michigan State has produced a 51-12 record (.810) in home games since 2007, including four undefeated home seasons (2010, 2011, 2013, 2015). The Spartans are 20-1 at home the last three seasons.

• Along with Dantonio, four Spartan assistant coaches – Harlon Barnett, Mark Staten, Mike Tressel and Dave Warner – have also coached in more than 100 games at MSU.

DANTONIO SIGNS REVISED CONTRACT; ASSISTANT COACHES EARN RAISES –
• Michigan State head football coach Mark Dantonio, who has compiled a 36-5 record (.878) over the last three seasons including two Big Ten Championships and three Top 10 finishes in the national polls, was rewarded with a revised contract on Feb, 19, 2016, according to a joint announcement made by MSU Athletics Director Mark Hollis and MSU President Lou Anna K. Simon. Michigan State's 36 wins since 2013 are the fourth most in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision.

Under the amended terms, increases have been made to Dantonio's base salary (from $2 million to $2,264,480) and his contingent annual bonus (from $286,000 to $700,000). The revised contract includes a one-time $4.3 million contingent annual bonus if he remains the school's head coach through Jan. 15, 2020. The contract remains a six-year roll over deal.

The amended contract also provides Dantonio with post-coaching employment for one year if he retires before Jan. 15, 2020, with a salary of $1 million. In addition, the buy-out provision of the contract has been eliminated if he leaves employment.

With the revisions, Dantonio's annual compensation increases from $3.67 million to $4.3 million.

Here are the annual compensation components of the amended contract:

• $2,264,480 base compensation
• $1,000,000 supplemental compensation
• $700,000 contingent annual bonus
• $185,520 benefits
• $100,000 Nike shoe/apparel agreement
• $50,000 guaranteed performance incentives

Hollis also announced that nearly $250,000 has been allocated to enhance the salaries of the assistant coaches.

Here are the updated salary figures (includes contingent annual bonus) for the football coaching staff:

• co-offensive coordinator/running backs coach Dave Warner – $447,184
• assistant head coach/co-defensive coordinator Harlon Barnett – $437,434
• co-offensive coordinator/tight ends coach Jim Bollman – $437,434
• co-defensive coordinator/linebackers coach Mike Tressel – $437,434
• quarterbacks coach/recruiting coordinator Brad Salem – $337,686
• offensive line coach Mark Staten – $337,686
• defensive line coach Ron Burton – $327,687
• wide receivers coach Terrence Samuel – $327,687
• linebackers/special teams coach Mark Snyder – $327,687

## BY THE NUMBERS

**1** Michigan State's ranking in the Big Ten in turnover margin the past three seasons. MSU has also ranked in the FBS Top 10 in that category the past three seasons.

**2** MSU is one of two schools in the country, along with Florida, to win multiple National Championships in both football and men's basketball.

**3** MSU has finished in the Top 10 of the AP Poll the last three seasons (No. 3 in 2013, No. 5 in 2014, No. 6 in 2015).

**6** Dantonio has led MSU to six AP Top-25 finishes, tied for second most of any Spartan coach in program history.

**9** Michigan State has appeared in a school-record nine consecutive bowl games; it's also the 12th-longest active streak in the FBS and second longest in the Big Ten.

**36** MSU has won 36 games since 2013, fourth most in the NCAA FBS.

**38** MSU has won 38 of its last 43 games, dating back to the 2012 regular-season finale.

**41** Michigan State has been ranked in the AP Poll for a school-record 41 consecutive weeks, including 32 weeks in the Top 10 during that time.

**49** MSU has won 49 Big Ten regular-season games since 2008 - the most by any conference team.

**60** In the Dantonio era, Michigan State has held its opponent below 100 yards rushing in 60 of 120 games (50 percent).

**60** MSU has ranked among the nation's Top 25 in attendance each of the last 60 seasons.

**65** MSU has won 65 games since the beginning of the 2010 season, most in the Big Ten and tied for fifih most (with Northern Illinois) in the FBS during that time period.

**87** Mark Dantonio has won 87 games at MSU, second most in school history.

## SPARTAN SINGLE-GAME BESTS UNDER DANTONIO

Here's a look at the top single-game totals produced by Michigan State during head coach Mark Dantonio's tenure (2007-15; 119 games):

**Rushing Yards:** 368 vs. Indiana, 2007

**Passing Yards:** 398 vs. Indiana, 2015

**Total Yards:** 662 vs. Indiana, 2014

**First Downs:** 33 vs. Indiana, 2015

**Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed:** -48 yards by Michigan, 2013

**Fewest Passing Yards Allowed:** 11 by Indiana, 2014

**Fewest Total Yards Allowed:** 48 by Florida Atlantic, 2011

**Fewest First Downs Allowed:** 1 by Florida Atlantic, 2011

**Sacks By:** 9 vs. Ohio State, 2011

**Turnovers Forced:** 6 vs. Eastern Michigan, 2014

**Points (Game):** 73 vs. Eastern Michigan, 2014

**Points (Half):** 49 (1st) vs. Eastern Michigan, 2014 (school record)

**Points (Quarter):** 28 (1st) vs. Eastern Michigan, 2014

**Victory Margin:** 59 vs. Eastern Michigan, 2014

**Fewest Points Allowed (Game):** 0 by Purdue, 2013; by Florida Atlantic, 2011; by Florida Atlantic, 2008

DANTONIO NO STRANGER TO POSTSEASON PLAY –

• Mark Dantonio made his 24th appearance in postseason play in 2015 (as a graduate assistant, assistant coach or head coach), including four NCAA I-AA playoffs and 20 bowl games. Dantonio has compiled a 10-10 record in bowl games, including a 5-5 mark as head coach.

Here are the results of Dantonio's 20 previous postseason bowl appearances:

| Season | Bowl | Opponent (Result) |
|---|---|---|
| Ohio State – graduate assistant (1-1) | | |
| 1983 | Fiesta | Pittsburgh (W, 28-23) |
| 1984 | Rose | USC (L, 17-20) |
| Kansas – defensive secondary coach (1-0) | | |
| 1992 | Aloha | BYU (W, 23-20) |
| Michigan State – defensive secondary coach (1-3) | | |
| 1995 | Independence | LSU (L, 26-45) |
| 1996 | Sun | Stanford (L, 0-38) |
| 1997 | Aloha | Washington (L 23-51) |
| 1999 | Florida Citrus | Florida (W, 37-34) |
| Ohio State – defensive coordinator (2-1) | | |
| 2001 | Outback | South Carolina (L, 28-31) |
| 2002* | Fiesta | Miami-Fla. (2OT: W, 31-24) |
| 2003 | Fiesta | Kansas State (W, 35-28) |
| * National Champions | | |
| Cincinnati – head coach (1-0) | | |
| 2004 | Fort Worth | Marshall (W, 32-14) |
| Michigan State – head coach (4-5) | | |
| 2007 | Champs Sports | Boston College (L, 21-24) |
| 2009 | Capital One | Georgia (L, 12-24) |
| 2010 | Alamo | Texas Tech (L, 31-41) |
| 2011 | Capital One | Alabama (L, 7-49) |
| 2012 | Outback | Georgia (3OT: W, 33-30) |
| 2012 | Buffalo Wild Wings | TCU (W, 17-16) |
| 2014 | Rose | Stanford (W, 24-20) |
| 2015 | Cotton | Baylor (W, 42-41) |
| 2015 | CFB Semifinal (Cotton Bowl) | Alabama (L, 0-38) |

STAFF CONTINUITY SPARKS DANTONIO'S SUCCESS AT MSU –

• MSU head coach **Mark Dantonio** has repeatedly stressed the importance of continuity on his coaching staff as one of the main reasons for Michigan State's success during his tenure. Four of MSU's nine assistant coaches have been at MSU since Dantonio's arrival in 2007 (assistant head coach/co-defensive coordinator/secondary coach **Harlon Barnett**, offensive line coach **Mark Staten**, co-defensive coordinator/linebackers coach **Mike Tressel**, co-offensive coordinator/running backs coach **Dave Warner**). Those four also coached under Dantonio at Cincinnati. Dantonio, Barnett, Staten and Tressel have been on the same staff since 2004.

• In addition, quarterbacks coach/recruiting coordinator **Brad Salem** is in his seventh year on the staff, wide receivers coach **Terrence Samuel** is in his sixth year, and defensive line coach **Ron Burton** is in his fourth year. Co-offensive coordinator/tight ends coach **Jim Bollman**, who is also in his fourth season, has coached with Dantonio on three previous occasions: Youngstown State (1986-90), Michigan State (1995-97) and Ohio State (2001-03).

• Three of Dantonio's former assistants left Michigan State to become head coaches at FBS schools: **Don Treadwell** (Miami-Ohio, 2011-13), **Dan Enos** (Central Michigan, 2010-14) and **Pat Narduzzi** (Pittsburgh, first season).

DANTONIO'S WINNING PERCENTAGE AT MSU AMONG THE BEST IN THE NATION –

• Mark Dantonio is one of just six active coaches in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision to own at least a .700 winning percentage while coaching in at least 100 games at the same school (Les Miles, LSU; Gary Patterson, TCU; Nick Saban, Alabama; Bob Stoops, Oklahoma; Dabo Swinney, Clemson).

| Coach (active, 100 games minimum, same school) | Winning Pct. (Overall Record, Years) |
|---|---|
| Nick Saban, Alabama | .847 (100-18, nine years) |
| Bob Stoops, Oklahoma | .796 (179-46, 17 years) |
| Les Miles, LSU | .778 (112-32, 11 years) |
| Gary Patterson, TCU | .753 (143-47, 15 years) |
| Dabo Swinney, Clemson | .745 (75-27, eight years) |
| *Mark Dantonio, Michigan State* | *.725 (87-33, nine years)* |

DANTONIO'S 65 WINS SINCE 2010 RANK THIRD MOST IN FBS –

• Mark Dantonio ranks third among active NCAA FBS head coaches with 65 wins since 2010.

Winningest NCAA FBS Head Coaches Since 2010

| Rank | Team | Total Wins |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Nick Saban, Alabama | 72 |
| 2. | Jimbo Fisher, Florida State | 68 |
| *3.* | *Mark Dantonio, MSU* | *65* |
| 4. | Bob Stoops, Oklahoma | 62 |
| | Dabo Swinney, Clemson | 62 |
| 6. | Les Miles, LSU | 61 |

Here's a look at Dantonio's milestone wins at Michigan State:

| Game | Date | Result | Milestone |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Sept. 1, 2007 | MSU 55, UAB 17 | First win at MSU |
| 7 | Oct. 13, 2007 | MSU 52, Indiana 27 | First Big Ten win |
| 12 | Nov. 17, 2007 | MSU 35, Penn State 31 | MSU secures first bowl bid since 2003 |
| 22 | Oct. 25, 2008 | MSU 35, Michigan 21 | First win over Michigan; MSU's first win at Michigan Stadium since 1990 |
| 31 | Oct. 3, 2009 | MSU 26, No. 22 Michigan 20 (OT) | First win over AP ranked opponent |
| 42 | Sept. 18, 2010 | MSU 34, Notre Dame 31 (OT) | "Little Giants" play defeats Irish in OT |
| 51 | Nov. 27, 2010 | MSU 28, Penn State 22 | MSU wins Big Ten title for first time since 1990 |
| 57 | Oct. 1, 2011 | MSU 10, Ohio State 7 | First win over Ohio State |
| 58 | Oct. 15, 2011 | MSU 28, No. 11 Michigan 14 | Fourth straight win over Michigan |
| 59 | Oct. 22, 2011 | MSU 37, No. 4 Wisconsin 31 | "Rocket" defeats Badgers on last play |
| 62 | Nov. 12, 2011 | MSU 37, Iowa 21 | MSU's first win at Iowa since 1989 |
| 63 | Nov. 19, 2011 | MSU 55, Indiana 3 | MSU wins inaugural B1G Legends Division |
| 66 | Jan. 2, 2012 | MSU 33, No. 18 Georgia 30 (3OT) | First bowl victory |
| 79 | Dec. 29, 2012 | MSU 17, TCU 16 | Second consecutive bowl win |
| 89 | Nov. 16, 2013 | MSU 41, Nebraska 28 | MSU's first-ever win over Nebraska |
| 92 | Dec. 7, 2013 | MSU 34, No. 2 Ohio State 24 | Spartans win first outright B1G title since 1987 |
| 93 | Jan. 1, 2014 | MSU 24, No. 5 Stanford 20 | MSU wins first Rose Bowl since 1988; Third straight bowl win |
| 100 | Oct. 18, 2014 | MSU 56, Indiana 17 | Dantonio wins 70th game at MSU |
| 101 | Oct. 25, 2014 | MSU 35, Michigan 11 | Sixth win in last seven games vs. UM |
| 105 | Nov. 29, 2014 | MSU 34, Penn State 10 | MSU wins 10 games for 4th time in 5 years |
| 106 | Jan. 1, 2015 | MSU 42, No. 4 Baylor 41 | MSU rallies from 20 points down in the fourth quarter to win fourth straight bowl game |
| 111 | Oct. 3, 2015 | MSU 24, Purdue 21 | Dantonio wins 80th game at MSU |
| 113 | Oct. 17, 2015 | MSU 27, No. 12 Michigan 23 | MSU wins on 38-yard fumble recovery as time expires to defeat Michigan for seventh time in eight years; 100th career win |
| 117 | Nov. 21, 2015 | MSU 17, No. 2 Ohio State 14 | Snapped OSU's 23-game winning streak |
| 118 | Nov. 28, 2015 | MSU 55, Penn State 16 | MSU wins 11th game; clinches B1G East |
| 119 | Dec. 5, 2015 | MSU 16, No. 4 Iowa 13 | Dantonio wins school-record 3rd B1G title; MSU clinches berth in CFP |

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| Grand Rapids | WBBL (FM 107.3) |
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| Lansing | WJIM (AM 1240) |
| | WMMQ (FM 94.9) |
| Ludington/Manistee | WLDN (FM 98.7) |
| Midland | WLUN (FM 100.9) |
| Newberry | WMJT (FM 96.7) |
| Ontonagon | WUPY (FM 101.1) |
| Petoskey | WJML (AM 1110/FM 94.9) |
| Port Huron | WPHM (AM 1380) |
| Saginaw | WILZ (FM 104.5) |
| Tawas City | WQLB (FM 103.3) |
| Traverse City | WCCW (AM 1310) |
| Traverse City | WCCW (FM 107.5) |

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## LONGEST TENURED FBS PLAY-BY-PLAY RADIO ANNOUNCERS

| Rk. | Name (School) | Years |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Bob Robertson (Washington State) | 49 |
| 2. | Bill Hillgrove (Pittsburgh) | 46 |
| 3. | Don Fischer (Indiana) | 43 |
| 4. | Larry Zimmer (Colorado) | 42 |
| | Tommy Suggs (South Carolina) | 42 |
| 6. | Joe Starkey (California) | 41 |
| | Dave Nitz (Louisiana Tech) | 41 |
| 9. | Bob Harris (Duke) | 40 |
| | Frank Hoffman, ULM | 40 |
| *10.* | *George Blaha (Michigan State)* | *38* |

### JOHN SHINSKY NAMED 2015 RECIPIENT OF BIG TEN HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Former Michigan State Academic All-American John Shinsky was named the 2015 recipient of the Dungy-Thompson Humanitarian Award, the conference announced on Nov. 24, 2015.

Former Michigan quarterback Brian Griese was honored with the Ford-Kinnick Leadership Award. The awards recognize Big Ten football players that have achieved success in the areas of leadership and humanitarianism after their college careers have ended.

Shinsky was a three-year letterwinner for the Spartans from 1970-73, earning Academic All-America recognition and second-team All-Big Ten honors in 1973. Since then, he has established himself as a selfless humanitarian.

In 2005, he broke ground on Ciudad de Niños, "The City of the Children," an orphanage in Matamoros, Mexico. In 2007, Shinsky biked from East Lansing to Mexico to raise funds for the orphanage. The current home to nearly 40 children provides education, training and opportunities that enable children to grow into caring, productive members of society that give back to their community as adults.

For his efforts with Ciudad de Niños, Shinsky received the Duffy Daugherty Award in 2005, named in honor of Michigan State's legendary coach that has been presented annually since 1975 to a Spartan football alumnus who has distinguished himself both on and off the field following his graduation. Prior to founding the orphanage, Shinsky served as the Director of Special Education for the Lansing School District from 1981 until 2000.

### ANDRE RISON, DOUG WEAVER INDUCTED INTO MSU ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

Michigan State University inducted six members into its Athletics Hall of Fame on Thursday, Sept. 17, as part of the "Celebrate 2015" weekend. The Class of 2015 included: Charlie Bell (basketball), Mary Kay Itnyre (basketball), Pat Milkovich (wrestling), Andre Rison (football), Doug Weaver (athletics director/football) and Mike York (hockey).

WALK-OFF WINS IN THE DANTONIO ERA –

• Michigan State has seven walk-off wins (scoring as time expired in regulation or in overtime) under Mark Dantonio, including two on the final play of regulation in 2015 (Michigan, Ohio State). In addition, MSU has scored a game-winning touchdown on the final play of the game five times under Dantonio (twice in regulation, three times in overtime).

Walk-Off Wins Under Mark Dantonio (scoring on final play of regulation or winning in overtime)

| Date | Result | Winning Play |
|---|---|---|
| Oct. 3, 2009 | MSU 26, Michigan 20 (OT) | Larry Caper 23-yard TD |
| Sept. 18, 2010 | MSU 34, Notre Dame 31 (OT) | Aaron Bates 29-yard TD pass to Charlie Gantt on fake FG |
| Oct. 22, 2011 | MSU 37, Wisconsin 31 | Kirk Cousins 44-yard "Rocket" TD pass to Keith Nichol |
| Jan. 1, 2012 | MSU 33, Georgia 30 (3OT) | Anthony Rashad White blocks FG in triple OT |
| Oct. 27, 2012 | MSU 16, Wisconsin 13 (OT) | Andrew Maxwell 12-yard TD pass to Bennie Fowler |
| Oct. 17, 2015 | MSU 27, Michigan 23 | Jalen-Watts Jackson 38-yard fumble recovery for TD |
| Nov. 21, 2015 | MSU 17, Ohio State 14 | Michael Geiger 41-yard field goal |

• In addition, MSU has posted 16 fourth-quarter comebacks under Dantonio (2007: Penn State; 2008: Iowa, Wisconsin; 2009: Purdue; 2010: Notre Dame, Northwestern, Purdue; 2011: Georgia; 2012: Indiana, Wisconsin, TCU; 2013: Ohio State; 2014: Baylor; 2015: Michigan, Ohio State, Iowa).

## PROGRAM NOTES

IF YOU'RE JUST JOINING US –

• MSU's 65 wins since 2010 are tied for fifth most among NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision teams and most in the Big Ten during that same period. The Spartans have posted six consecutive winning seasons, a first for the program since 1985-90. MSU has won 65 of its last 81 games (65-16; .802), dating back to the beginning of the 2010 season. During that span, MSU has claimed three Big Ten Championships (2010, 2013, 2015) and three Big Ten Division titles (2011, 2013, 2015). In addition, the Spartans recorded a school-record four consecutive bowl victories (2012 Outback against No. 18 Georgia, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings against TCU, 2014 Rose Bowl Game against No. 5 Stanford, 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic against No. 4 Baylor), which also tied a Big Ten record.

Winningest NCAA FBS Teams Since 2010

| Rank | Team | Total Wins |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Alabama | 72 |
| 2. | Oregon | 69 |
| 3. | Florida State | 68 |
| 4. | Stanford | 66 |
| *5.* | *Michigan State* | *65* |
| | Northern Illinois | 65 |
| 7. | Boise State | 64 |
| 8. | Oklahoma | 62 |
| | Clemson | 62 |
| 10. | LSU | 61 |

• Michigan State, which has posted a 36-5 record since 2013, is one of only four schools in the nation to play in a Bowl Championship Series Game (2014 Rose Bowl), a New Year's Six game (2015 Cotton Bowl) and the College Football Playoff (2015 CFP Semifinal at the Cotton Bowl) in the last three seasons (Alabama, Florida State, Ohio State). MSU's 36 wins since 2013 are fourth most in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision.

Winningest NCAA FBS Teams Since 2013

| Rank | Team | Total Wins |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Ohio State | 38 |
| 2. | Florida State | 37 |
| | Alabama | 37 |
| *4.* | *Michigan State* | *36* |
| 5. | Clemson | 35 |
| 6. | Oregon | 33 |
| | Marshall | 33 |
| 8. | Baylor | 32 |
| 9. | Northern Illinois | 31 |

• The Spartans finished ranked among the nation's Top 10 for the third year in a row in 2015 (No. 3 in both polls in 2013; No. 5 in both polls in 2014; No. 6 in both polls in 2015) – a program first since 1955-57 (No. 2 in 1955; No. 9 in 1956; No. 3 in 1957). The Spartans finished in the AP Top 10 a school-record four

consecutive years from 1950-53 (No. 8 in 1950; No. 2 in 1951; No. 1 in 1952; No. 3 in 1953). It marked MSU's 15th Top 10 finish in the history of the AP Poll. Michigan State has been ranked in the AP Poll for a school-record 41 consecutive weeks, including 32 weeks in the Top 10. It also marked MSU's sixth Top 10 finish in the history of the USA TODAY Coaches Poll (began administering the poll in 1991), including its fourth under head coach Mark Dantonio.

• MSU (No. 3 in 2013, No. 5 in 2014, No. 6 in 2015) and Alabama (No. 7 in 2013, No. 4 in 2014, No. 1 in 2015) are the only schools to finish in the Top 10 of the last three final AP Polls.

• Michigan State closed out the season with a 12-2 record. The 12 wins were second most in school history (13 in 2013). Michigan State has posted at least 11 wins five times in the last six seasons (11 in 2010, 11 in 2011, 13 in 2013, 11 in 2014, 12 in 2015). MSU head coach Mark Dantonio is the first coach in Big Ten history to record five 11-win seasons in a six-year span; his five 11-win seasons rank second most in Big Ten history, along with Joe Paterno (five with Penn State as Big Ten member). Prior to Dantonio's arrival, MSU had not recorded an 11-win season in its history, and had just two 10-win seasons (1965 and 1999).

• Michigan State won its second Big Ten Championship in three years and ninth in school history with a 16-13 victory over No. 4 Iowa on Dec. 5. It marked Dantonio's third Big Ten Championship (2010, 2013, 2015), establishing a school record (previous: Duffy Daugherty and George Perles with two). The Spartans also won Big Ten titles in 1953, 1965, 1966, 1978, 1987 and 1990.

• Dantonio has led Michigan State to Top 25 finishes in six of his nine seasons (2008: No. 24 in both polls; 2010: No. 14 in both polls; 2011: No. 10 USA TODAY/No. 11 AP; 2013: No. 3 in both polls; 2014: No. 5 in both polls; and 2015: No. 6 in both polls). Dantonio's six AP Top-25 finishes are tied for second most in school history (Biggie Munn, who coached from 1947-53, had six consecutive from 1948-53). Duffy Daugherty's teams posted seven Top-25 finishes during his 19-year tenure from 1954-72.

• Michigan State had its school-record four-game bowl winning streak snapped with a 38-0 loss to National Champion Alabama in the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic. The four-game streak also tied a Big Ten record.

• Michigan State made its 26th postseason bowl appearance in 2015 and its second consecutive trip to the Cotton Bowl. MSU is one of only two Big Ten team as a conference member to play in the Cotton Bowl Classic (Ohio State, 1987). The Spartans are 11-15 overall in bowl games.

• Michigan State extended its school record by playing in a bowl game for the ninth consecutive season (2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl, 2015 College Football Playoff Semifinal at Cotton Bowl). The nine-year bowl streak is currently the second longest in the Big Ten and 12th longest in the NCAA FBS.

• Mark Dantonio made his ninth bowl appearance at MSU in 2015, extending his school record for most bowl appearances by a head coach (previous record: George Perles with seven from 1983-94). Dantonio is 4-5 in bowl games at Michigan State, including a school-record four-game winning streak (2012 Outback, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, 2014 Rose, 2015 Cotton). Dantonio has led his teams to 11 bowl berths in 12 seasons as a head coach (nine at MSU, two at Cincinnati). He set a school record by winning his third Big Ten Championship (2010, 2013, 2015) with the victory over Iowa.

• Michigan State defeated nine bowl teams in 2015, including four wins over AP Top 25 teams (No. 7 Oregon on Sept. 12, No. 12 Michigan on Oct. 17, No. 2 Ohio State on Nov. 21, No. 4 Iowa on Dec. 5). It marked the first time in school history the Spartans beat three AP Top-10 teams (No. 7 Oregon, No. 2 Ohio State, No. 4 Iowa) in the same season. MSU also topped Western Michigan, Air Force, Central Michigan, Indiana and Penn State, who all played in the postseason. In the final AP rankings, MSU defeated four Top 25 teams (No. 4 Ohio State, No. 9 Iowa, No. 12 Michigan, No. 19 Oregon).

• Dating back to the 2012 regular-season finale, the Spartans have won 38 of their last 43 games (.884).

• During conference play, Michigan State has won 25 of its last 27 games against Big Ten opponents, dating back to the 2012 regular-season finale, including 18 wins by double-figures.

• Since 2010, MSU has recorded 39 regular-season Big Ten victories, the most of any team in the conference (Note: Ohio State has won 41 games, but had to vacate seven victories following the 2010 season.)

## ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | LJ Scott (146 att.) | 699 |
| 2. | Delton Williams (118 att.) | 610 |
| 3. | Gerald Holmes (125 att.) | 584 |
| 4. | Madre London (119 att.) | 500 |
| 5. | R.J. Shelton (66 att.) | 428 |

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | LJ Scott | 11 |
| 2. | Gerald Holmes | 8 |
| 3. | Delton Williams | 7 |
| 4. | R.J. Shelton | 4 |

PASSING YARDS (C-A-I-TD)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Tyler O'Connor (34-54-2-4) | 374 |

RECEPTIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Josiah Price | 66 |
| 2. | R.J. Shelton | 63 |

RECEIVING YARDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Josiah Price | 851 |
| 4. | R.J. Shelton | 682 |

TD RECEPTIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Josiah Price | 16 |
| 2. | R.J. Shelton | 6 |

SCORING LEADERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Michael Geiger | 282 |
| 2. | Josiah Price | 96 |
| 3. | LJ Scott | 66 |
| | R.J. Shelton | 66 |

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | R.J. Shelton | 2,523 |

TACKLES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Riley Bullough | 138 |
| 2. | Montae Nicholson | 114 |
| 3. | Demetrious Cox | 111 |

TACKLES FOR LOSS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Malik McDowell | 17.5 |
| 2. | Ed Davis | 16.5 |
| 3. | Riley Bullough | 11.5 |

SACKS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Ed Davis | 11.0 |
| 2. | Riley Bullough | 7.5 |
| 3. | Malik McDowell | 6.0 |
| | Demetrius Cooper | 6.0 |

INTERCEPTIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Riley Bullough | 4 |
| 2. | Demetrious Cox | 3 |
| | Montae Nicholson | 3 |

## TRACKING EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20-PLUS YARDS)

| Player | No. | TD | R | P | KR | PR | IR | FR |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aaron Burbridge | 21 | 5 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R.J. Shelton | 19 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Macgarrett Kings Jr. | 9 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LJ Scott | 8 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gerald Holmes | 7 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DeAnthony Arnett | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Madre London | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Connor Cook | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Felton Davis | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Paul Lang | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jamal Lyles | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montae Nicholson | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Josiah Price | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Riley Bullough | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Demetrious Cox | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Monty Madaris | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trevon Pendleton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jalen Watts-Jackson | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| RJ Williamson | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 88 | 20 | 17 | 53 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 3 |

TOTAL: 88 (20 TDs)
Rushing: 17 (4 TDs)
Passing: 53 (12 TDs)
Kickoff Returns: 12
Punt Returns: 0
Interception Returns: 3 (1 TD)
Fumble Returns: 3 (3 TDs)
Blocked Kick Returns: 0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing
62, Madre London vs. Oregon (9/12/2015)

Rushing Touchdown
38, LJ Scott vs. Oregon (9/12/2015)

Passing
74, Trevon Pendleton from Connor Cook vs. Michigan (10/17/2015)

Passing Touchdown
34, Macgarrett Kings from Connor Cook vs. Nebraska (11/7/2015)

Punt Return
17 Macgarrett Kings vs. Indiana (10/24/2015)

Kick Return
58 R.J. Shelton vs. Indiana (10/24/2015)

Interception Return
44, Riley Bullough vs. Maryland (11/14/2015)

Fumble Return
77, Demetrious Cox vs. Penn State (11/28/2015)

Punt
60, Jake Hartbarger vs. Nebraska (11/7/2015)

Field Goal
47, Michael Geiger vs. Iowa (12/5/2015) and Central Michigan (9/26/2015)

• Michigan State is one of only five schools to have had at least one player chosen every year since the inception of the common NFL Draft in 1967. MSU joins Florida, Michigan, Nebraska and USC as the only programs with at least one draft choice for 49 consecutive years.

• Michigan State and Florida are the only schools in the country to win multiple National Championships in football and men's basketball. MSU has won six national titles in football (1951, 1952, 1955, 1957, 1965, 1966) and two in men's basketball (1979, 2000). Michigan State is also the only school in the nation to win multiple National Championships in football, men's basketball and hockey.

• Since 2008, MSU has recorded 49 Big Ten regular-season victories – the most of any team in the conference (Note: OSU has won 55 games, but had to vacate seven victories following the 2010 season). The Spartans produced back-to-back 11-win seasons in 2010-11 for the first time in program history, claimed a share of the Big Ten Championship in 2010, won the inaugural Big Ten Legends Divisions title in 2011, won the 2013 Big Ten Championship and 2014 Rose Bowl Game, won the 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic and captured the 2015 East Division and Big Ten Championships.

Most Big Ten Regular-Season Conference Wins Since 2008

| Rank | Team | Total Wins |
|---|---|---|
| *1.* | *Michigan State* | *49* |
| 2. | Ohio State * | 48 |
| 3. | Wisconsin | 44 |
| 4. | Penn State | 39 |
| 5. | Iowa | 38 |
| 6. | Northwestern | 31 |
| 7. | Michigan | 30 |
| 8. | Nebraska ^ | 25 |
| 9. | Minnesota | 23 |
| 10. | Purdue | 17 |
| | Illinois | 17 |
| 12. | Indiana | 11 |
| 13. | Maryland # | 5 |
| 14. | Rutgers # | 4 |

** Ohio State vacated seven conference wins from the 2010 season; ^ Nebraska joined the Big Ten in 2011; # Maryland and Rutgers joined the Big Ten in 2014.*

PLAYING THEIR BEST UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT –

• The Spartans have consistently produced wins against highly ranked teams under Dantonio. MSU is 7-2 in its last nine games against teams ranked in The Associated Press Top 10, including a 6-2 record since 2013 (beat No. 2 Ohio State and No. 5 Stanford in 2013; lost to No. 3 Oregon and beat No. 4 Baylor in 2014; beat No. 7 Oregon, No. 2 Ohio State and No. 4 Iowa, and lost to No. 2 Alabama in 2015).

• Michigan State defeated nine bowl teams in 2015, including four wins over AP Top 25 teams (No. 7 Oregon on Sept. 12, No. 12 Michigan on Oct. 17, No. 2 Ohio State on Nov. 21, No. 4 Iowa on Dec. 5). It marked the first time in school history the Spartans beat three AP Top-10 teams (No. 7 Oregon, No. 2 Ohio State, No. 4 Iowa) in the same season. MSU also topped Western Michigan, Air Force, Central Michigan, Indiana and Penn State, who all played in the postseason. In the final AP rankings, MSU defeated four Top 25 teams (No. 4 Ohio State, No. 9 Iowa, No. 12 Michigan, No. 19 Oregon).

• The win over No. 2 Ohio State in Columbus on Nov. 21, 2015, snapped the defending National Champion Buckeyes' 23-game winning streak, and the last-second victory against No. 12 Michigan on Oct. 17, 2015, marked MSU's seventh win in the last eight years over the Wolverines

• Michigan State has won nine of its last 12 games played against ranked opponents, including five out of the last six.

• Under Mark Dantonio, the Spartans are 16-21 in 37 games played against teams ranked in The Associated Press Top 25; however, MSU is 9-4 against ranked teams since 2013. The 16 wins over AP Top 25 teams rank second among head coaches in MSU history (Duffy Daugherty with 25 from 1954-72).

• Here's a look at MSU's games against AP Top 10 teams since 2011 (7-2 record):

| Date | Result (Associated Press Ranking) | Site |
|---|---|---|
| Dec. 31, 2015 | No. 2 Alabama 38, No. 3 MSU 0 (CFB Semifinal) | Arlington |
| Dec. 5, 2015 | No. 5 MSU 16, No. 4 Iowa 13 (Big Ten Champ.) | Indianapolis |
| Nov. 21, 2015 | No. 9 MSU 17, No. 2 Ohio State 14 | Columbus |
| Sept. 12, 2015 | No. 5 MSU 31, No. 7 Oregon 28 | East Lansing |
| Jan. 1, 2015 | No. 7 MSU 42, No. 4 Baylor 41 (Cotton Bowl) | Arlington |
| Sept. 6, 2014 | No. 3 Oregon 46, No. 7 MSU 27 | Eugene |
| Jan. 1, 2014 | No. 4 MSU 24, No. 5 Stanford 20 (Rose Bowl) | Pasadena |
| Dec. 7, 2013 | No. 10 MSU 34, No. 2 Ohio State 24 (Big Ten Champ.) | Indianapolis |
| Oct. 22, 2011 | No. 15 MSU 37, No. 4 Wisconsin 31 | East Lansing |

Here's a look at Michigan State's games against AP Top 25 teams under Dantonio (MSU wins in bold type):

| Date | Result (Associated Press Ranking) | Site |
|---|---|---|
| Dec. 31, 2015 | No. 2 Alabama 38, No. 3 MSU 0 | Arlington |
| Dec. 5, 2015 | No. 5 MSU 16, No. 4 Iowa 13 | Indianapolis |
| Nov. 21, 2015 | No. 9 MSU 17, No. 2 Ohio State 14 | Columbus |
| Oct. 17, 2015 | No. 7 MSU 27, No. 12 Michigan 23 | Ann Arbor |
| Sept. 12, 2015 | No. 5 MSU 31, No. 7 Oregon 28 | East Lansing |
| Jan. 1, 2015 | No. 7 MSU 42, No. 4 Baylor 41 | Arlington |
| Nov. 8, 2014 | No. 13 Ohio State 49, No. 7 MSU 37 | East Lansing |
| Oct. 4, 2014 | No. 10 MSU 27, No. 19 Nebraska 22 | East Lansing |
| Sept. 6, 2014 | No. 3 Oregon 46, No. 7 MSU 27 | Eugene |
| Jan. 1, 2014 | No. 4 MSU 24, No. 5 Stanford 20 | Pasadena |
| Dec. 7, 2013 | No. 10 MSU 34, No. 2 Ohio State 24 | Indianapolis |
| Nov. 2, 2013 | No. 24 MSU 29, No. 23 Michigan 6 | East Lansing |
| Sept. 21, 2013 | No. 22 Notre Dame 17, MSU 13 | Notre Dame |
| Nov. 3, 2012 | No. 21 Nebraska 28, MSU 24 | East Lansing |
| Oct. 20, 2012 | No. 23 Michigan 12, MSU 10 | Ann Arbor |
| Sept. 29, 2012 | No. 14 Ohio State 17, No. 20 MSU 16 | East Lansing |
| Sept. 15, 2012 | No. 20 Notre Dame 20, No. 10 MSU 3 | East Lansing |
| Aug. 31, 2012 | No. 13 MSU 17, No. 24 Boise State 13 | East Lansing |
| Jan. 2, 2012 | No. 12 MSU 33, No. 18 Georgia 30 (3OT) | Tampa |
| Dec. 3, 2011 | No. 15 Wisconsin 42, No. 11 MSU 39 | Indianapolis |
| Oct. 29, 2011 | No. 13 Nebraska 24, No. 9 MSU 3 | Lincoln |
| Oct. 22, 2011 | No. 15 MSU 37, No. 4 Wisconsin 31 | East Lansing |
| Oct. 15, 2011 | No. 23 MSU 28, No. 11 Michigan 14 | East Lansing |
| Jan. 1, 2011 | No. 15 Alabama 49, No. 7 MSU 7 | Orlando |
| Oct. 30, 2010 | No. 18 Iowa 37, No. 5 MSU 6 | Iowa City |
| Oct. 9, 2010 | No. 17 MSU 34, No. 18 Michigan 17 | Ann Arbor |
| Oct. 2, 2010 | No. 24 MSU 34, No. 11 Wisconsin 24 | East Lansing |
| Nov. 21, 2009 | No. 13 Penn State 42, MSU 14 | East Lansing |
| Oct. 24, 2009 | No. 7 Iowa 15, MSU 13 | East Lansing |
| Oct. 3, 2009 | MSU 26, No. 22 Michigan 20 (OT) | East Lansing |
| Jan. 1, 2009 | No. 16 Georgia 24, No. 19 MSU 12 | Orlando |
| Nov. 22, 2008 | No. 7 Penn State 49, MSU 18 | State College |
| Oct. 18, 2008 | No. 12 Ohio State 45, MSU 7 | East Lansing |
| Dec. 28, 2007 | No. 14 Boston College 24, MSU 21 | Orlando |
| Nov. 3, 2007 | No. 15 Michigan 28, MSU 24 | East Lansing |
| Oct. 20, 2007 | No. 1 Ohio State 24, MSU 17 | Columbus |
| Sept. 29, 2007 | No. 9 Wisconsin 37, MSU 34 | Madison |

SPARTANS FINDING SUCCESS IN NON-CONFERENCE PLAY –

• Michigan State finished non-conference play 4-0 for the third time (2007, 2010, 2015) under Mark Dantonio (excluding bowl games).

• Mark Dantonio is 33-12 (.733) against non-conference opponents, including a 25-2 record (.926) in Spartan Stadium. Overall, the Spartans have won 39 of their last 52 non-league games (.750), including eight of the last 10 over the past two seasons. Dantonio is 24-1 in games against teams outside of the Power Five conferences.

## DEFENSIVE LEADERBOARD (REGULAR SEASON)

| Rk. | Player | Production Points |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | LB Riley Bullough | 226 |
| 2. | NT Malik McDowell | 146 |
| 3. | LB Darien Harris | 127 |
| | CB Demetrious Cox | 127 |
| 5. | LB Jon Reschke | 126 |
| 6. | DE Shilique Calhoun | 124 |
| 7. | DE Lawrence Thomas | 118 |
| 8. | CB Arjen Colquhoun | 72 |
| 9. | DE Demetrius Cooper | 65 |
| 10. | S Montae Nicholson | 58 |
| 11. | DT Joel Heath | 52 |
| 12. | LB Chris Frey | 50 |

## TRACKING TURNOVERS

| Takeaways (28) | Qtr. | MSU Result |
|---|---|---|
| INT-Western Michigan (Nicholson) | 1 | TD |
| INT-Western Michigan (Copeland) | 4 | End of Game |
| INT-Oregon (Nicholson) | 1 | TD |
| INT-Oregon (Williamson) | 2 | INT |
| FUM-Air Force (Williamson) | 1 | *TD |
| FUM-Air Force (A. Dowell) | 3 | Punt |
| INT-Air Force (Williamson) | 4 | Punt |
| FUM-Central Michigan (R. Bullough) | 4 | TD |
| FUM-Purdue (Heath) | 1 | TD |
| FUM-Purdue (R. Bullough) | 2 | TD |
| INT-Purdue (Cox) | 2 | Punt |
| FUM-Michigan (Watts-Jackson) | 4 | *TD |
| INT-Indiana (Miller) | 1 | Punt |
| FUM-Indiana (Frey) | 4 | TD |
| INT-Nebraska (Cox) | 2 | INT |
| INT-Nebraska (R. Bullough) | 3 | TD |
| FUM-Maryland (Knox) | 1 | TD |
| INT-Maryland (R. Bullough) | 2 | TD |
| INT-Maryland (Colquhoun) | 2 | FG |
| FUM-Maryland (Cooper) | 3 | Punt |
| INT-Maryland (Nicholson) | 4 | End of Game |
| INT-Penn State (Colquhoun) | 1 | TD |
| FUM-Penn State (Cox) | 2 | *TD |
| INT-Penn State (McDowell) | 4 | *TD |
| FUM-Penn State (Edmondson) | 4 | TD |
| FUM-Iowa (Colquhoun) | 1 | FG |
| INT-Iowa (Cox) | 2 | Punt |
| FUM-Iowa (Edmondson) | 4 | End of Game |

TOTAL: 28 takeaways for 108 points (17-for-28 scoring)

| Turnovers (14) | Qtr. | Opp. Result |
|---|---|---|
| FUM-Western Michigan (Shelton) | 2 | Punt |
| INT-Oregon (Cook) | 2 | Downs |
| INT-Rutgers (Cook) | 2 | End of Half |
| FUM-Indiana (Macksood) | 2 | End of Half |
| INT-Nebraska (Cook) | 2 | FG |
| FUM-Maryland (Scott) | 2 | Punt |
| INT-Maryland (Cook) | 2 | Punt |
| INT-Maryland (O'Connor) | 4 | Downs |
| FUM-Ohio State (Terry) | 1 | TD |
| FUM-Ohio State (Kings) | 3 | TD |
| FUM-Penn State (PM-Williams) | 4 | End of Game |
| INT-Iowa (Cook) | 1 | FG |
| INT-Alabama (Cook) | 2 | End of Half |
| INT-Alabama (Cook) | 4 | End of Game |

TOTAL: 14 turnovers for 20 points (4-for-14 scoring)

*MSU: +14 Turnovers, +88 Points off Turnovers*

** - denotes TD occured on same play as turnover.*

## TOP SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES

Riley Bullough Tackles

| Total | Opponent (S-A) | Date |
|---|---|---|
| 16 | Air Force (5-11) | 9/19/15 |
| 14 | Oregon (5-9) | 9/12/15 |
| 11 | Alabama (6-5) | 12/31/15 |

Aaron Burbridge Receiving

| Yds. | Opponent (Rec.) | Date |
|---|---|---|
| 164 | Nebraska (10) | 11/7/15 |
| 156 | Rutgers (10) | 10/10/15 |
| 156 | Air Force (8) | 9/19/15 |
| 134 | Indiana (8) | 10/6/12 |
| 132 | Michigan (9) | 10/17/15 |
| 128 | Indiana (8) | 10/24/15 |
| 117 | Western Michigan (4) | 9/4/15 |
| 101 | Oregon (8) | 9/12/15 |

Connor Cook Passing

| Yds. | Opponent (Comp.-Att.) | Date |
|---|---|---|
| 398 | Indiana (30-52) | 10/24/15 |
| 367 | Rutgers (24-39) | 10/10/15 |
| 358 | Ohio State (25-45) | 11/8/14 |
| 343 | Oregon (29-47) | 9/6/14 |
| 335 | Nebraska (23-37) | 11/7/15 |
| 332 | Indiana (24-32) | 10/18/14 |
| 332 | Stanford (22-36) | 1/1/14 |
| 328 | Michigan (18-39) | 10/17/15 |
| 314 | Baylor (24-42) | 1/1/15 |
| 304 | Ohio State (24-40) | 12/7/13 |
| 293 | Northwestern (16-23) | 11/23/13 |
| 285 | Jacksonville State (12-13) | 8/29/14 |
| 277 | Iowa (25-44) | 10/5/13 |
| 256 | Western Michigan (15-31) | 9/4/15 |
| 254 | Rutgers (16-24) | 11/22/14 |
| 252 | Michigan (18-33) | 11/2/2013 |
| 248 | Penn State (19-26-0) | 11/28/15 |
| 247 | Air Force (15-23) | 9/19/15 |
| 240 | Maryland (14-31) | 11/15/14 |
| 238 | Purdue (19-37) | 10/11/14 |
| 235 | Indiana (22-31) | 10/12/13 |
| 234 | Nebraska (11-29) | 10/4/14 |
| 227 | Michigan (12-22) | 10/25/14 |
| 210 | Alabama (19-39) | 12/31/15 |
| 208 | Illinois (15-16) | 10/26/13 |
| 202 | Youngstown State (15-22) | 9/14/13 |

Darien Harris Tackles

| Total | Opponent (S-A) | Date |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | Nebraska (10-3) | 11/7/15 |
| 12 | Oregon (5-7) | 9/12/15 |

Gerald Holmes Rushing

| Yds. | Opponent (Carries) | Date |
|---|---|---|
| 117 | Nebraska (22) | 11/7/15 |

Madre London Rushing

| Yds. | Opponent (Carries) | Date |
|---|---|---|
| 103 | Oregon (18) | 9/12/15 |

Jon Reschke Tackles

| Total | Opponent (S-A) | Date |
|---|---|---|
| 11 | Oregon (2-9) | 9/12/15 |

LJ Scott Rushing

| Yds. | Opponent (Carries) | Date |
|---|---|---|
| 146 | Purdue (18) | 10/3/15 |

Delton Williams Rushing

| Yds. | Opponent (Carries) | Date |
|---|---|---|
| 103 | Eastern Michigan (10) | 9/20/14 |

RJ Williamson Tackles

| Total | Opponent (S-A) | Date |
|---|---|---|
| 11 | Ohio State (4-7) | 11/8/14 |
| 10 | Baylor (9-1) | 1/1/15 |
| 10 | Notre Dame (1-9) | 9/21/13 |

MICHIGAN STATE RANKS AMONG TOP 25 IN ATTENDANCE FOR 60TH STRAIGHT YEAR –
Michigan State has ranked among the NCAA's Top 25 in attendance each of the last 60 seasons, including No. 19 in 2015, averaging 74,661 fans per game. The Spartans ranked No. 16 in the NCAA in total attendance at 522,628 fans for seven home games.

## A LOOK BACK: 2015 NOTES

2015 SENIOR CLASS: WINNINGEST IN MSU HISTORY –

• With the win over Iowa in the Big Ten Championship Game, the 2015 senior class won its 43rd game to become the winningest senior class in school history (previous record: 42 wins in 2013 and 2014). The 21-member 2015 senior class was a part of three bowl wins (2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, 2014 Rose, 2015 Cotton), two Big Ten division titles (2013, 2015) and two Big Ten Championships (2013, 2015).

• The 20-member senior class included: OL Jack Allen (Hinsdale, Ill.), WR DeAnthony Arnett (Saginaw, Mich.), WR Aaron Burbridge (Farmington Hills, Mich.), DE Shilique Calhoun (Middletown, New Jersey), OL Donavon Clark (Cincinnati, Ohio), CB Arjen Colquhoun (Windsor, Ontario), QB Connor Cook (Hinckley, Ohio), LB Darien Harris (Silver Spring, Md.), DL Joel Heath (Cincinnati, Ohio), WR Macgarrett Kings Jr. (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.), S Chris Laneaux (Kalamazoo, Mich.), TE Paul Lang (Pittsburgh, Pa.), FB Trevon Pendleton (Lucasville, Ohio), SN Taybor Pepper (Saline, Mich.), DL Lawrence Thomas (Detroit, Mich.), LB Michael Topolinski (Richmond Hill, Ontario), WR AJ Troup (Minneapolis, Minn.), QB Tommy Vento (Farmington Hills, Mich.), RB Phillip-Michael Williams (Ballston Spa, N.Y.) and S RJ Williamson (Dayton, Ohio).

Winningest Senior Classes in MSU Football History (based on total wins)

| Rank | Senior Class (Years) | Four-Year Record (Winning Pct.) |
|---|---|---|
| *1.* | *2015 (2012-15)* | *43-11 (.796)* |
| 2. | 2013 (2010-13) | 42-12 (.778) |
| | 2014 (2011-14) | 42-12 (.778) |
| 4. | 2011 (2008-11) | 37-16 (.698) |
| 5. | 2012 (2009-12) | 35-18 (.660) |

THREE SPARTANS EARN ALL-AMERICA ACCOLADES, INCLUDING TWO FIRST-TEAMERS –

• Three Spartans picked up All-America honors in 2015: fifth-year senior center Jack Allen, fifth-year senior defensive end Shilique Calhoun, and junior offensive tackle Jack Conklin. In addition, senior wide receiver Aaron Burbridge and fifth-year senior quarterback Connor Cook earned honorable mention accolades from SI.com.

• Allen was named a first-team All-American by The Associated Press, SI.com and USA TODAY, while Conklin landed on both the Sporting News and USA TODAY All-America First Team. Calhoun earned second-team All-America honors for the third year in a row.

• Since 2007, MSU head coach Mark Dantonio has helped develop nine different first-team All-Americans (11 selections overall): running back Javon Ringer, 2008; linebacker Greg Jones, 2009-10; defensive tackle Jerel Worthy, 2011; running back Le'Veon Bell, 2012; cornerback Darqueze Dennard, 2013; punter Mike Sadler, 2013; safety Kurtis Drummond, 2014; center Jack Allen, 2014-15; and offensive tackle Jack Conklin, 2015.

Here's a look at MSU's All-Americans from the major team selections:
Associated Press: Allen (first team), Calhoun (second team), Conklin (second team)
FWAA: Allen (second team), Calhoun (second team), Conklin (second team)
SI.com: Allen (first team), Burbridge (HM), Calhoun (HM), Conklin (HM), Cook (HM)
Sporting News: Conklin (first team)
USA TODAY: Conklin (first team), Allen (second team)
Walter Camp Football Foundation: Allen (second team), Calhoun (second team), Conklin (second team)

FIVE SPARTANS GARNER FIRST-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN HONORS –

• Five Michigan State players were named to the All-Big Ten First Team and a total of 16 Spartans received all-conference recognition. The five first-team selections by the coaches matched Ohio State for the most of any school in the conference, and the four first-team honorees on offense were the most in the league. The five first-team All-Big Ten selections tie for the second most first-team All-Big Ten selections under Dantonio (six in 2013; five in 2014 and 2012).

• Two Spartans took home individual awards, as senior Aaron Burbridge was named the Richter-Howard Big Ten Receiver of the Year and fifth-year senior Connor Cook was selected the Griese-Brees Quarterback of the Year. It marks the second year in a row a Spartan has won the Receiver of the Year (Tony Lippett, 2014).

• Burbridge, Cook, fifth-year senior center Jack Allen, fifth-year defensive end Shilique Calhoun and junior offensive tackle Jack Conklin were first-team selections by both the coaches and media.

• Since 2007, MSU head coach Mark Dantonio has helped produce 36 first-team All-Big Ten selections.

• Calhoun is the first Spartan defensive lineman in school history to earn first-team honors three times and just the eighth player at MSU to garner first-team accolades on at least three occasions.

• Jack Allen is only the fifth Spartan offensive lineman to earn first-team All-Big Ten honors twice (Ellison Kelly, 1957-58; David Behrman, 1961-62; Joe DeLamielleure, 1971-72, Tony Mandarich, 1987-88) and just the second center (Behrman). Behrman played multiple positions on the offensive line in 1961, including center, and focused on center in 1962.

• Cook is the first Spartan quarterback to win the Greise-Brees Quarterback of the Year Award since its inception in 2011 and is also the first Spartan QB be named first-team All-Big Ten since Steve Juday in 1965 and only the fifth ever in school history (Earl Morrall, 1955; James Ninowski, 1957; Dean Look, 1959; Juday, 1965). Cook was a second-team selection in 2013 and 2014.

• The four first-team All-Big Ten selections on offense were the most of any school in the league, and the most at Michigan State since 1978 (end Eugene Byrd; tight end Mark Brammer; offensive tackle James Hinesly, flanker Kirk Gibson). With Allen and Conklin both on the first team, it also marked the first time MSU has had two first-team All-Big Ten offensive linemen since 1990 (Jim Johnson, tackle; Eric Moten, guard).

2015 ALL-BIG TEN TEAMS - MICHIGAN STATE SELECTIONS

COACHES

First Team - Offense
Jack Allen, C
Aaron Burbridge, WR
Jack Conklin, OT
Connor Cook, QB

First Team - Defense
Shilique Calhoun, DE

Second Team - Offense
Brian Allen, OG

Second Team - Defense
Malik McDowell, DL

Third Team - Offense
Donavon Clark, OG
Josiah Price, TE

Third Team - Defense
Demetrious Cox, DB
Riley Bullough, LB
Darien Harris, LB

Honorable Mention - Offense
R.J. Shelton, WR

Honorable Mention - Defense
Jon Reschke, LB
Lawrence Thomas, DE

MEDIA

First Team - Offense
Jack Allen, C
Aaron Burbridge, WR
Jack Conklin, OT
Connor Cook, QB

First Team - Defense
Shilique Calhoun, DE

Second Team - Offense
Brian Allen, OG

Second Team - Defense
Riley Bullough, LB
Malik McDowell, DL

Third Team - Offense
Josiah Price, TE

Honorable Mention - Offense
Donavon Clark, OG

Honorable Mention - Defense
Demetrious Cox, DB
Darien Harris, LB
Joel Heath, DL
Jon Reschke, LB

## 2015 SEASON CAPTAINS

Jack Allen, Shilique Calhoun, Darien Harris

## 2015 GAME CAPTAINS

| Game | Captain(s) |
|---|---|
| Western Michigan | Jack Conklin |
| Oregon | Connor Cook |
| Air Force | AJ Troup |
| Central Michigan | Paul Lang |
| Purdue | Riley Bullough |
| Rutgers | Donavon Clark |
| Michigan | Lawrence Thomas |
| Indiana | Tyler O'Connor |
| Nebraska | Joel Heath |
| Maryland | Jack Conklin |
| Ohio State | Donavon Clark/Connor Cook/Joel Heath/Trevon Pendleton |
| Penn State | Paul Lang |
| Iowa | Connor Cook |
| Alabama | Connor Cook |

## 2015 HONORARY CAPTAINS

| Game | Captain(s) |
|---|---|
| Western Michigan | Tico Duckett/Todd (T.J.) Duckett/Little John Flowers |
| Oregon | Le'Veon Bell |
| Air Force | Jerel Worthy |
| Central Michigan | Don Coleman |
| Purdue | Robert Viney |
| Rutgers | - |
| Michigan | Edwin Baker |
| Indiana | Jeremy Langford |
| Nebraska | - |
| Maryland | Denicos Allen |
| Ohio State | Muhsin Muhammad |
| Penn State | - |
| Iowa | - |
| Alabama | - |

## FBS BOWL STREAKS - TEAM

| Rk. | Teams | Streak |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Virginia Tech | 23 |
| 2. | Georgia | 19 |
| 3. | Oklahoma | 17 |
| 4. | LSU | 16 |
| 5. | Boise State | 14 |
| | Wisconsin | 14 |
| 7. | Alabama | 12 |
| 8. | BYU | 11 |
| | Clemson | 11 |
| | Oregon | 11 |
| 11. | Oklahoma State | 10 |
| *12.* | *Michigan State* | *9* |

** Florida State has appeared in 34 consecutive bowl games, but the NCAA does not recognize its appearance in the 2006 Emerald Bowl due to NCAA sanctions.*

## FBS BOWL STREAKS - ACTIVE HEAD COACHES (SAME SCHOOL)

| Rk. | Teams | Streak |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Bob Stoops (Oklahoma) | 17 |
| 2. | Les Miles (LSU) | 11 |
| 3. | Mike Gundy (Oklahoma State) | 10 |
| *4.* | *Mark Dantonio (Michigan State)* | *9* |
| | Nick Saban (Alabama) | 9 |

## SPARTAN STREAKS

Consecutive Games Started

| | |
|---|---|
| Malik McDowell, NT | 15 |
| Demetrious Cox, DB | 14 |
| Jon Reschke, LB | 14 |

TURNOVERS PROVED TO BE THE DIFFERENCE ONCE AGAIN IN 2015 –

• Michigan State has ranked in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision Top 10 and has led the Big Ten in turnover margin the last three seasons. MSU was No. 4 in the FBS in 2015 with a +1.00 turnover margin. The Spartans forced 28 turnovers (15 interceptions, 13 fumbles) and turned the ball over just 14 times all season (eight interceptions, six fumbles). In addition, MSU scored 108 points off of its opponents' turnovers, while the opposition only scored 20 points on Spartan miscues (+88).

• The Spartans ranked No. 2 in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision in turnover margin (+1.46 per game) in 2014. MSU was +19 in the turnover department and forced 34 turnovers (16 fumbles, 18 interceptions), which ranked No. 1 in the Big Ten and third most in the FBS. Conversely, the Spartans turned the ball over just 15 times (six fumbles, nine interceptions), fewest in the Big Ten.

• Michigan State ranked first in the Big Ten and tied for 10th in the FBS in turnover margin (+13, 0.93 per game) in 2013. The Spartans forced the most turnovers in the Big Ten (28) and also turned the ball over the least amount of times (15) in the conference.

• Michigan State has forced at least one turnover in 97 of 120 games under head coach Mark Dantonio (81 percent of the games since 2007).

• Michigan State is 55-11 (.833) when forcing at least two turnovers in a game under head coach Mark Dantonio. MSU forced at least two turnovers in nine games last season.

SPARTANS FINISH THIRD IN FINAL COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RANKINGS –

• Michigan State finished third in the final 2015 College Football Playoff rankings, qualifying for the College Football Playoff. The Spartans were ranked in all six CFP rankings in 2015.

• The Spartans were ranked in all seven of the CFP rankings released in 2014, finishing eighth in the final rankings released on Dec. 7.

• MSU has been ranked in all 13 CFP rankings since the inception of the rankings in 2014.

TOUGH TO BEAT LATE IN THE SEASON –

• A trademark of Mark Dantonio's Michigan State teams has been their ability to produce wins late in the season. Under Dantonio, Michigan State has compiled a 30-13 record (.698) in November, December and January. His teams have won 18 of the last 22 games in November (3-0 in 2010; 4-0 in 2011; 1-2 in 2012; 4-0 in 2013; 3-1 in 2014; 3-1 in 2015). In the four seasons (2003-06) prior to Dantonio's arrival, MSU went just 2-11 (.154) in November. Under Dantonio, Michigan State has compiled a 24-7 record (.774) in November.

"THE DRIVE" PROPELS SPARTANS TO BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP –

Trailing No. 4 Iowa 13-9 with 9:31 left in the Big Ten Championship Game, Michigan State traveled 82 yards on 22 plays – the longest scoring drive (plays) in the NCAA FBS since 2013 – in nine minutes and four seconds to score the game-winning touchdown, a 1-yard run by LJ Scott with 27 seconds remaining.

The drive actually consisted of 92 yards of total offense for the Spartans (holding penalty pushed MSU back 10 yards during the drive). The memorable drive featured 17 rushes (59 yards) and just five passes (3-of-5, 33 yards), and Scott had 14 carries for 40 yards, including a 1-yard TD on third-and-goal with 27 seconds left. The last 12 plays of the drive were runs. MSU converted five third downs and one fourth down (Connor Cook's 2-yard run on the Iowa 5-yard line with 1:59 left) during its march toward a Big Ten Championship.

According to STATS, MSU's 22-play drive vs. Iowa was the first drive of 22-plus plays by any FBS team since North Carolina State had a 23-play drive vs. Clemson on Sept. 19, 2013.

WINNING THE CLOSE ONES –

• Michigan State was 6-1 in games decided by a touchdown or less in 2015 (wins: 16-13 vs. No. 4 Iowa, 17-14 vs. No. 2 Ohio State, 27-23 vs. No. 12 Michigan, 31-24 vs. Rutgers, 24-21 vs. Purdue, 31-28 vs. No. 7 Oregon; loss: 39-38 at Nebraska).

• Michigan State had won seven consecutive games decided by a touchdown or less before falling at Nebraska, 39-38, on Nov. 7, 2015.

• Since the beginning of the 2010 season, Michigan State is 19-8 (.704) in games decided by a touchdown or less, including all four bowl victories. The losses have come against Wisconsin in the 2011 Big Ten Championship Game (42-39), Ohio State (17-16), Iowa (19-16 in 2OT), Michigan (12-10), Nebraska (28-24) and Northwestern (23-20) in 2012, Notre Dame (17-13) in 2013, and Nebraska (39-38) in 2015.

FINDING SUCCESS ON THIRD DOWN –
• Michigan State ranked No. 1 in the Big Ten and No. 10 in the FBS with a 49 percent third-down conversion rate (99-for-204).

RUNNING GAME KEY FOR SPARTANS UNDER DANTONIO –
• Under Mark Dantonio, Michigan State is 70-11 (.864) when outrushing its opponent, including a 54-4 record (.931) since 2010. MSU outrushed its opponent in nine of 14 games in 2015. Conversely, MSU is 17-22 under Dantonio when being outgained on the ground by its opponent. The Spartans are 31-3 (.912) in games when gaining 200 or more rushing yards under Dantonio.

SPARTANS BEAT MICHIGAN AND OHIO STATE ON FINAL PLAY –
• Michigan State defeated both Michigan and Ohio State on the road in 2015 on the final play of regulation – without holding a lead the entire game prior to the last play. Michael Geiger kicked a 41-yard field goal as time expired to give the Spartans a 17-14 win at No. 2 Ohio State on Nov. 21, and Jalen Watts-Jackson scored his first career touchdown on a 38-yard fumble return as time expired to give No. 7 Michigan State a 27-23 victory at No. 12 Michigan on Oct. 17.

• According to STATS, Michigan State became just the second team since 1980 to defeat both Michigan and Ohio State on the road in the same season (Illinois, 1999). It also marked just the second time in program history MSU accomplished the feat (1951 National Championship team).

WATTS-JACKSON'S SCOOP AND SCORE AGAINST MICHIGAN NAMED NO. 1 PLAY OF THE 2015 COLLEGE FOOTBALL SEASON –
Red-shirt freshman Jalen Watts-Jackson scored his first career touchdown on a 38-yard fumble return as time expired to give No. 7 Michigan State a 27-23 victory at No. 12 Michigan on Oct. 17. Watts-Jackson scooped up the mishandled snap by U-M punter Blake O'Neill and broke several tackles en route to the end zone. The unforgettable touchdown was named the No. 1 play in college football history in a story published on NFL.com on Oct. 19. It also was named the No. 1 play of the 2015 season at the ESPN College Football Awards Show in Atlanta on Dec. 10, and ESPN Sport Science named it the Newton Award winner for "Most Improbable" Play of the Year in 2015.

Unfortunately, Watts-Jackson suffered a dislocated and fractured hip on the play and missed the remainder of the season. He was named the Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week for his game-winning touchdown. MSU head coach Mark Dantonio named the play "Rangers: Mission 4:10."

SPARTANS POST ANOTHER DRAMATIC COMEBACK AT MICHIGAN –
• According to ESPN Stats and Information, Michigan State has three of the five most improbable wins, based on lowest win probability, in the past 10 seasons among Power 5 teams. The Spartans had a 0.2% chance against Michigan in 2015 (down 23-21 with 10 seconds left and Michigan punting the ball; won 27-23 on 38-yard fumble recovery), a 0.3% chance against Northwestern in 2006 (down 38-3 in third quarter and won 41-38) and a 0.4% chance against Baylor in 2015 Cotton Bowl (down 41-21 in fourth quarter and won 42-41).

MICHIGAN STATE NAMED NATIONAL TEAM OF THE WEEK FOLLOWING WIN OVER OHIO STATE –
After snapping defending National Champion Ohio State's 23-game winning streak with a 17-14 victory in Columbus on Nov. 21, Michigan State was named the AutoNation National Team of the Week by the Football Writers Association of America. Michael Geiger kicked a 41-yard field goal as time expired to give the Spartans their second win of the season on the final play of regulation (Jalen Watts-Jackson 38-yard fumble return vs. Michigan on Oct. 17). MSU also ended Ohio State's NCAA FBS record of 30 consecutive regular-season conference victories. It marked the Spartans' second consecutive win in Ohio Stadium (10-7 win in 2011).

Michigan State held Ohio State to five first downs and 132 yards of total offense (86 rushing, 46 passing). The Buckeyes had six three-and-outs. The 132 yards were the fewest by an Urban Meyer-coached team and the fewest allowed by MSU since Illinois had 128 yards on Oct. 26, 2013. It was also the fewest total yards for a Buckeye team since 1999 (79 vs. Michigan State). Ohio State entered the game ranked first in the Big Ten in scoring offense (36.4 points per game) and rushing offense (244.8 yards per game) and second in total offense (453.3 yards per game).

It marked the seventh time Michigan State has been named the National Team of the Week by the FWAA since the award's inception in 2002 (2013 vs. Michigan; 2011 vs. Michigan; 2010 vs. Wisconsin; 2006 vs. Northwestern; 2005 vs. Notre Dame; 2004 vs. Wisconsin).

## NCAA STAT LEADERS

Here's a glance at how Michigan State ranked among the NCAA individual stat leaders in 2015:

Individual Statistics (Top 50)
Rushing Touchdowns:
LJ Scott (46th with 11 rushing TDs)

Passing Yards:
Connor Cook (29th with 3,131 passing yards)

Passing Yards Per Game:
Connor Cook (39th at 240.8 yards per game)

Passing Yards Per Completion:
Connor Cook (24th at 13.7 yards per completion)

Completions Per Game:
Connor Cook (50th at 17.6 yards per game)

Touchdown Passes:
Connor Cook (28th with 24 TD passes)

Passing Efficiency:
Connor Cook (49th with 136.6 rating)

Points Responsible For:
Connor Cook (47th with 144 points)

Receptions:
Aaron Burbridge (29th with 6.1 receptions per game)

Receiving Yards:
Aaron Burbridge (16th with 1,258 receiving yards)

Receiving Yards Per Game:
Aaron Burbridge (19th at 89.9 yards per game)

Total Offense:
Connor Cook (43rd at 245.2 total yards per game)

Sacks:
Shilique Calhoun (22nd with 0.75 sacks per game)

Punting:
Jake Hartbarger (41st with 42.7-yard average)

Fumbles Recovered:
Riley Bullough/Jermaine Edmondson (26th with 2 fumble recoveries)

## FUTURE SCHEDULES

### 2017

| | |
|---|---|
| Sept. 9 | BOWLING GREEN |
| Sept. 16 | WESTERN MICHIGAN |
| Sept. 23 | NOTRE DAME |
| Sept. 30 | IOWA |
| Oct. 7 | at Michigan |
| Oct. 14 | at Minnesota |
| Oct. 21 | INDIANA (HC) |
| Oct. 28 | at Northwestern |
| Nov. 4 | PENN STATE |
| Nov. 11 | at Ohio State |
| Nov. 18 | MARYLAND |
| Nov. 25 | at Rutgers |

### 2018 (BIG TEN ONLY)

| | |
|---|---|
| Sept. 22 | at Indiana |
| Oct. 6 | NORTHWESTERN (HC) |
| Oct. 13 | at Penn State |
| Oct. 20 | MICHIGAN |
| Oct. 27 | PURDUE |
| Nov. 3 | at Maryland |
| Nov. 10 | OHIO STATE |
| Nov. 17 | at Nebraska |
| Nov. 24 | RUTGERS |

### 2019 (BIG TEN ONLY)

| | |
|---|---|
| Sept. 21 | at Northwestern |
| Sept. 28 | INDIANA (HC) |
| Oct. 5 | at Ohio State |
| Oct. 12 | at Wisconsin |
| Oct. 26 | PENN STATE |
| Nov. 9 | ILLINOIS |
| Nov. 16 | at Michigan |
| Nov. 23 | at Rutgers |
| Nov. 30 | MARYLAND |

### FUTURE NON-CONFERENCE GAMES

| | |
|---|---|
| Sept. 8, 2018 | at Arizona State |
| Sept. 14, 2019 | ARIZONA STATE |
| Sept. 12, 2020 | at BYU |
| Sept. 26, 2020 | MIAMI (FLA.) |
| Sept. 18, 2021 | at Miami (Fla.) |
| Sept. 17, 2022 | at Boise State |
| Sept. 16, 2023 | BOISE STATE |

SPARTANS GARNER WEEKLY HONORS FROM BIG TEN –
Michigan State was recognized 11 times by the Big Ten in 2015 with weekly awards.

| 2015 Spartan Big Ten Players of the Week | Game |
|---|---|
| Defense: LB Riley Bullough (14 tackles) | vs. Oregon |
| Freshman: RB LJ Scott (11 carries, 76 yards, 2 TD, 38-yard TD run) | vs. Oregon |
| Offense: WR Aaron Burbridge (8 rec. for 156 yards and 3 TDs) | vs. Air Force |
| Defense: DE Shilique Calhoun (6 tackles, 3 TFLs, 2 sacks, 1 block) | vs. CMU |
| Freshman: RB LJ Scott (18 carries, 146 yards, 2 TD) | vs. Purdue |
| Defense: LB Shilique Calhoun (5 tackles, 3.5 TFLs, 2 sacks) | vs. Michigan |
| Special Teams: S Jalen Watts-Jackson (38-yard fumble recovery for TD) | vs. Michigan |
| Offense: QB Connor Cook (30-of-52 passing for 398 yards and 4 TDs) | vs. Indiana |
| Defense: NT Malik McDowell (career high eight tackles and 4.5 TFLs) | vs. Maryland |
| Defense: LB Jon Reschke (6 tackles; help limit OSU to 132 total yards) | vs. Ohio State |
| Special Teams: PK Michael Geiger (game-winning 41-yard field goal) | vs. Ohio State |

SPARTANS PROMINENTLY FEATURED ON ESPN'S COLLEGE GAMEDAY –
• ESPN College GameDay Built by The Home Depot made four appearances at Michigan State games in 2015 (East Lansing for Oregon game on Sept. 12; Ann Arbor for Michigan game on Oct. 17; Columbus for Ohio State game on Nov. 21; Indianapolis for Iowa game on Dec. 5).

• Michigan State has played at the site of Gameday eight times in the last 37 shows, which is the most appearances by any team in that span (Alabama is second with seven).

• Since 2011, College GameDay has featured 10 Michigan State games, including four visits to East Lansing (2011 vs. Wisconsin, 2012 vs. Ohio State; 2014 vs. Ohio State; 2015 vs. Oregon). MSU's 10 appearances since 2011 are the most in the Big Ten.

• Michigan State has hosted College GameDay eight times, tied for ninth most of any school in the history of the program.

ROAD WARRIORS –
• Michigan State is 26-10 (.722) in Big Ten road games under MSU head coach Mark Dantonio, including a 20-4 record (.833) since 2010. Dantonio has won at least one road game at every Big Ten stadium.

• Michigan State's 12-game road Big Ten winning streak, which was snapped on Nov. 7, 2015 at Nebraska, was the longest in school history, besting the previous record of eight straight set in 1965-67 and 1988-90.

• The Spartans have won 11 of 13 November road games under Dantonio (only November road losses: Nov. 22, 2008 at No. 7 Penn State; Nov. 7, 2015 at Nebraska).

• Michigan State is 12-3 in true road games since 2013, with the only losses arriving at No. 22 Notre Dame (2013), No. 3 Oregon (2014) and Nebraska (2015).

SPARTANS A TOP DRAW ON TV –
• According to Sports Media Watch, Michigan State was featured in three of the top-10 rated games on TV in 2015. In addition, MSU had the most-viewed game of the week three times (Oregon, Michigan, Ohio State) and the most-viewed bowl game (Cotton Bowl vs. Alabama).

2015 College Football Season: Highest-Rated Games

| Rk | Rating | Viewers (Million) | Date | Game | Network |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 15.0 | 26.2 | Jan. 11, 2016 | Alabama-Clemson (CFP Champ.) | ESPN |
| 2. | 9.6 | 18.55 | Dec. 31, 2015 | Michigan State-Alabama (Cotton) | ESPN |
| 3. | 9.0 | 15.65 | Dec. 31, 2015 | Clemson-Oklahoma (Orange) | ESPN |
| 4. | 7.4 | 13.6 | Jan. 1, 2016 | Iowa-Stanford (Rose) | ESPN |
| 5. | 7.8 | 12.76 | Dec. 5, 2015 | Alabama-Florida (SEC Champ.) | CBS |
| 6. | 6.6 | 11.05 | Nov. 21, 2015 | Michigan State-Ohio State | ABC |
| 7. | 6.4 | 11.06 | Nov. 7, 2015 | LSU-Alabama | CBS |
| 8. | 6.4 | 10.83 | Nov. 28, 2015 | Ohio State-Michigan | ABC |
| 9. | 6.0 | 10.59 | Sept. 7, 2015 | Ohio State-Virginia Tech | ESPN |
| 10. | 5.7 | 9.82 | Dec. 5, 2015 | Michigan State-Iowa (B1G Champ.) | FOX |
| ... | | | | | |
| | 4.8 | 7.9 | Sept. 12, 2015 | Oregon-Michigan State | ABC |
| | 4.5 | 7.4 | Oct. 17, 2015 | Michigan State-Michigan | ESPN |

SPARTANS TURN IN DOMINANT PERFORMANCES AGAINST MICHIGAN AND OHIO STATE –
• Michigan State's defense performed at its best under the spotlight in road wins at No. 12 Michigan and No. 2 Ohio State. The Spartans held the Wolverines to a season-low 230 yards of total offense and also allowed just 62 rushing yards and 10 first downs.

• In the win over the Buckeyes, MSU limited Ohio State to season lows in rushing (86 yards), passing (46 yards), total offense (132 yards) and first downs (5). The 132 yards were the fewest by an Urban Meyer-coached team and the lowest output for Ohio State since 1999 (79 yards in 23-7 loss at Michigan State).

• In the two combined games, MSU allowed just 15 total first downs.

SPARTANS MAINTAIN SUCCESS IN BIG TEN PLAY –
• Michigan State has won 25 of its last 27 games against Big Ten opponents, including 18 wins by double-figures.

• Michigan State's 13-game Big Ten winning streak from Nov. 24, 2012 to Oct. 25, 2014, was the second-longest Big Ten winning streak in school history (16 straight from Oct. 2, 1965 to Oct. 21, 1967). In addition, MSU had won 14 consecutive games against Big Ten opponents (2013 Big Ten Championship Game vs. No. 2 Ohio State).

• MSU's seven-game Big Ten winning streak that began on Nov. 15, 2014, against Maryland and ended on Nov. 7, 2015, at Nebraska was tied for the fourth longest in school history.

• Mark Dantonio's .722 winning percentage (52-20) in Big Ten regular-season games ranks first in MSU history (minimum 10 Big Ten games).

• Michigan State is 39-9 (.813) in Big Ten regular-season games since 2010.

SPARTANS TOUGH ON HOME TURF –
• Under Mark Dantonio, Michigan State has produced a 51-12 record (.810) in home games since 2007, including a 15-game winning streak (7-0 in 2010, 7-0 in 2011, won first game in 2012) and a 12-game winning streak (7-0 in 2013; won first five in 2014), which rank second and tied for third, respectively, in Spartan Stadium history. MSU currently has a seven-game winning streak in Spartan Stadium.

• MSU is 36-6 (.857) at home since 2010 and 20-1 (.952) since 2013.

• Mark Dantonio is 25-2 (.926) against non-conference opponents in Spartan Stadium (only losses: 2009 to Central Michigan; 2012 to No. 20 Notre Dame).

• Dantonio is 9-0 in home openers at MSU and the Spartans' 17-game winning streak in home openers is tied for the third longest in the nation.

MSU'S 12-GAME WINNING STREAK WAS RANKED AMONG THE PROGRAM'S LONGEST –
• Michigan State had its 12-game winning streak snapped on Nov. 7, 2015, at Nebraska. The 12-game run, which dated back to Nov. 15, 2014, was tied for the third longest in school history. Mark Dantonio is the only Spartan head coach to have two separate 11-game winning streaks (won 11 straight in 2013-14).

Longest Winning Streaks in Michigan State History

| Streak | Dates of Winning Streak (Began/Ended) | Coach |
|---|---|---|
| 28* | Oct. 14, 1950 to Oct. 24, 1953 | Biggie Munn |
| 15 | Oct. 19, 1912 to Oct. 17, 1914 | John Macklin |
| 12 | Nov. 15, 2014 to Nov. 7, 2015 | Mark Dantonio |
| 12 | Oct. 8, 1955 to Oct. 27, 1956 | Duffy Daugherty |
| 11 | Oct. 5, 2013 to Sept. 6, 2014 | Mark Dantonio |
| 10 | Sept. 18, 1965 to Jan. 1, 1966 | Duffy Daugherty |
| 10 | Oct. 14, 1978 to Sept. 29, 1979 | Darryl Rogers |

* Tied for 14th longest in NCAA history

## CLINTON JONES: 2015 COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Former Michigan State two-time All-American Clinton Jones was one of 15 players and two coaches named to the College Football Hall of Fame on Jan. 9, 2015. The 2015 College Football Hall of Fame Class was inducted at the 58th NFF Annual Awards Dinner on Dec. 8, 2015, at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City. A three-year letterman from 1964-66 for legendary head coach Duffy Daugherty, Jones accounted for 2,549 career all-purpose yards and 23 touchdowns. Jones led the team in rushing and all-purpose yards in his final two seasons while helping the Spartans to a combined record of 19-1-1, including back-to-back Big Ten and National Championships in 1965 and '66.

Jones became the eighth former Michigan State player to be selected for the College Football Hall of Fame, joining halfback John Pingel (inducted in 1968), tackle Don Coleman (1975), linebacker George Webster (1987), defensive end Bubba Smith (1988), safety Brad Van Pelt (2001), wide receiver Gene Washington (2011) and linebacker Percy Snow (2013).

As MSU's latest inductee into the College Football Hall of Fame, Jones' name was added to Spartan Stadium's "Ring of Fame" at the Sept. 12 game against Oregon.

## MARK HOLLIS: 2015 JOHN L. TONER AWARD WINNER

MSU Athletics Director Mark Hollis received the John L. Toner Award at the 2015 National Football Foundation Awards Dinner held in the Waldorf Astoria Grand Ballroom on Dec. 8 in New York City.

The Toner Award is presented annually to an athletics director who has demonstrated superior administrative abilities and shown outstanding dedication to college athletics and particularly college football.

Since his official appointment as athletics director began in 2008, Hollis has led one of the most successful periods in the history of Michigan State athletics. The Spartans have won one national championship (2014 women's cross country) and 28 Big Ten Championships (regular season and tournament), appeared in three Final Fours and eight bowl games, and own seven top-40 finishes in the Learfield Sports Directors' Cup. In addition, during Hollis' tenure as an administrator at MSU, the Spartans have appeared in 18 consecutive men's basketball NCAA Tournaments – tied for the longest streak in Big Ten history and the third-longest active streak in the nation – and seven Final Fours.

The football team is the only program to win a Bowl Championship Series game during the 2013 season (2014 Rose Bowl over Stanford) and a New Year's Six Game during the 2014 season (2015 Cotton Bowl over Baylor), and is making its first appearance in the College Football Playoff in 2015.

### MOST GAMES HOLDING OPPONENTS UNDER 50 YARDS RUSHING (SINCE 2012)

| Rk. | Team | Games |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Alabama | 17 |
| *2.* | *Michigan State* | *16* |
| 3. | Stanford | 13 |

Since the start of the 2012 season, Michigan State has held opponents to 50 rushing yards or less 16 times (five times in 2012, four in 2013, six in 2014, once in 2015), second most of any school in the FBS.

### MOST GAMES HOLDING OPPONENTS UNDER 100 YARDS RUSHING (SINCE 2011)

| Rk. | Team | Games |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Alabama | 49 |
| *2.* | *Michigan State* | *40* |
| 3. | Stanford | 38 |
| 4. | Louisville | 34 |
| 5. | Florida State | 30 |

Since the beginning of 2011, Michigan State has held 40 opponents under 100 rushing yards (seven in 2011; eight in 2012; 10 in 2013; nine in 2014, six in 2015), which ranks second most in the FBS.

### FEWEST RUSHING TDS ALLOWED (SINCE 2011)

| Rk. | Team | Games |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Alabama | 33 |
| 2. | Florida State | 56 |
| 3. | Louisville | 58 |
| *4.* | *Michigan State* | *59* |

### MSU'S ALL-TIME OVERTIME RESULTS

| Date | Opponent | Result |
|---|---|---|
| 10/10/1998 | Indiana (2OT) | W, 38-31 |
| 10/30/2004 | @ Michigan (3OT) | L, 37-45 |
| 9/17/2005 | @ Notre Dame | W, 44-41 |
| 10/1/2005 | Michigan | L, 31-34 |
| 10/6/2007 | Northwestern | L, 41-48 |
| 10/27/2007 | @ Iowa (2OT) | L, 27-34 |
| 10/3/2009 | Michigan | W, 26-20 |
| 9/18/2010 | Notre Dame | W, 34-31 |
| 1/2/2012 | vs. Georgia (3OT) | W, 33-30 |
| 10/13/2012 | Iowa (2OT) | L, 16-19 |
| 10/27/2012 | @ Wisconsin | W, 16-13 |

All-Time Overtime Record: 6-5 (.545)
Overtime Record Under Dantonio: 4-3 (.571)

INJURY BUG BIT SPARTANS IN 2015 –

• Unfortunately for Michigan State, the Spartans suffered numerous injuries during the regular season on both sides of the ball in 2015.

• MSU lost four players for the year due to season-ending injuries (fifth-year senior linebacker Ed Davis: torn ACL in preseason camp; red-shirt freshman cornerback Vayante Copeland: neck in Week 2 vs. Oregon; sophomore offensive tackle Dennis Finley: broken tibia and fibula in Week 5 vs. Purdue; red-shirt freshman safety Jalen Watts-Jackson: fractured and dislocated hip in Week 7 vs. Michigan).

• Michigan State started 39 different players in 2015 (20 on offense; 19 on defense).

• MSU used six different starting lineups along the offensive line and seven different starting lineups in the secondary, including five players who made their first career starts in 2015 (red-shirt freshman cornerback Vayante Copeland, senior cornerback Arjen Colquhoun, freshman safety Grayson Miller, freshman cornerback Tyson Smith and freshman safety Khari Willis). MSU started three true freshmen in the secondary at Nebraska (Miller, Smith, Willis). Miller and Willis' first career starts came in the Oct. 17 win at Michigan, while Smith's first start arrived against the Huskers.

• From the Week 1 depth chart, 10 of MSU's 22 starters missed at least one game due to injury.

| Position | Week 1 Starter vs. WMU | Games Missed |
|---|---|---|
| LT | Jack Conklin (leg) | 2 (Purdue, Rutgers) |
| C | Jack Allen (lower leg) | 2 (Michigan, Indiana) |
| RT | Kodi Kieler (knee) | 3 (Air Force, CMU, Purdue) |
| WR | Macgarrett Kings (undisclosed) | 1 (Purdue) |
| TE | Josiah Price (ankle) | 2 (Purdue, Rutgers) |
| RB | Madre London (lower leg) | 3 (Michigan, Indiana, Nebraska) |
| QB | Connor Cook (shoulder) | 1 (Ohio State) |

Offense totals: 7 starters for 14 games
Additional injuries: LT Dennis Finley started vs. Purdue (out for season; broken leg)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| DT | Joel Heath (elbow) | 2 (Central Michigan, Maryland) |
| S | RJ Williamson (bicep) | 8 (missed games 6-13) |
| CB | Vayante Copeland (neck) | 12 (hurt in Week 2; out for season) |

Defense totals: 3 starters for 22 games

Additional injuries: CB Darian Hicks (2014 starter; started four games in 2015; missed Michigan, Indiana and Nebraska games); LB Ed Davis (led team in production points in 2014; out for season; torn ACL in preseason camp)

2015 SPARTANS OF THE WEEK –

| Opponent | Offense | Defense | Special Teams |
|---|---|---|---|
| @ Western Michigan | Aaron Burbridge | Malik McDowell | Jake Hartbarger |
| Oregon | Aaron Burbridge | Riley Bullough | Jake Hartbarger |
| Air Force | Aaron Burbridge | RJ Williamson | Kevin Cronin |
| Central Michigan | Jack Allen | Shilique Calhoun | Grayson Miller |
| Purdue | LJ Scott | Malik McDowell | Jalen Watts-Jackson |
| @ Rutgers | Connor Cook | Malik McDowell | Tyler O'Connor |
| @ Michigan | Connor Cook | Shilique Calhoun | Jalen Watts-Jackson |
| Indiana | Connor Cook | Joel Heath | Shane Jones |
| @ Nebraska | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Maryland | Jack Allen | Riley Bullough | Kevin Cronin/Jake Hartbarger |
| @ Ohio State | Tyler O'Connor | Defensive Line | Kevin Cronin/Jake Harbarger/ Michael Geiger |
| Penn State | Connor Cook | Arjen Colquhoun/ Darian Hicks | Jermaine Edmondson |
| Iowa | LJ Scott | Shilique Calhoun | Jake Hartbarger |
| vs. Alabama | ---- | ---- | ---- |

2015 SPARTAN SCOUT TEAM PLAYERS OF THE WEEK –

| Opponent | Offense | Defense | Special Teams |
|---|---|---|---|
| @ Western Michigan | Brian Lewerke | Raequan Williams | Grayson Miller |
| Oregon | Trey Kilgore | Tyriq Thompson | Darrell Stewart Jr. |
| Air Force | Zac Leimbach | Dillon Alexander | Kenny Willekes |
| Central Michigan | Matt Sokol | Brett Scanlon | Zac Leimbach |
| Purdue | Kenny Willekes | Tyson Smith | Tyriq Thompson |
| @ Rutgers | Paul Andrie | Tyriq Thompson | Brett Scanlon |
| @ Michigan | Edward Barksdale III | Chris Laneaux | David Dowell |
| Indiana | Trey Kilgore | Kenny Willekes | Nick Tompkins |
| @ Nebraska | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Maryland | Cole Chewins | Dillon Alexander | Kenny Willekes |
| @ Ohio State | Brian Lewerke | Tyriq Thompson | Kenny Willekes |
| Penn State | Nick Tompkins | Dillon Alexander | Kenny Willekes |
| Iowa | Edward Barksdale III | Dillon Alexander | Collin Lucas |
| vs. Alabama | ---- | ---- | ---- |

SPARTAN TRENDS UNDER DANTONIO –
Here's how Michigan State has fared during head coach Mark Dantonio's tenure (2007-15: 120 games):

| | 2015 | Overall |
|---|---|---|
| Games played in Spartan Stadium: | 7-0 | 51-12 |
| Games played on the road/neutral site: | 5-2 | 36-21 |
| | | |
| Games played in August: | 0-0 | 3-1 |
| Games played in September: | 4-0 | 26-9 |
| Games played in October: | 4-0 | 28-10 |
| Games played in November: | 3-1 | 24-7 |
| Games played in December: | 1-1 | 3-3 |
| Games played in January: | 0-0 | 3-3 |
| | | |
| When leading at halftime: | 8-1 | 63-8 |
| When trailing at halftime: | 3-1 | 19-22 |
| When tied at halftime: | 1-0 | 5-3 |
| | | |
| When scoring first: | 8-0 | 63-9 |
| When opponent scores first: | 4-2 | 24-24 |
| | | |
| When leading after first quarter: | 6-0 | 49-6 |
| When trailing after first quarter: | 0-1 | 17-20 |
| When tied after first quarter: | 6-1 | 21-7 |
| | | |
| When leading after three quarters: | 10-1 | 69-9 |
| When trailing after three quarters: | 2-1 | 15-21 |
| When tied after three quarters: | 0-0 | 3-3 |
| | | |
| Overtime games: | 0-0 | 4-3 |
| | | |
| When gaining more first downs than opponent: | 9-1 | 64-14 |
| When gaining fewer first downs than opponent: | 2-1 | 19-17 |
| When gaining same number of first downs as opponent: | 1-0 | 4-2 |
| | | |
| When gaining 200+ yards rushing: | 2-0 | 31-3 |
| When opponent gains 200+ yards rushing: | 1-0 | 5-9 |
| | | |
| When outrushing opponent: | 9-0 | 70-11 |
| When being outrushed by opponent: | 3-2 | 17-22 |
| | | |
| When gaining 200+ yards passing: | 6-2 | 54-22 |
| When opponent gains 200+ yards passing: | 7-2 | 40-20 |
| | | |
| When gaining more total yards than opponent: | 8-0 | 72-12 |
| When gaining fewer total yards than opponent: | 4-2 | 15-21 |
| | | |
| When leading in time of possession: | 9-1 | 67-11 |
| When trailing in time of possession: | 3-1 | 20-21 |
| When splitting in time of possession: | 0-0 | 0-1 |

## SIXTEEN SPARTANS EARN ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

Sixteen Michigan State football players were named to the 2015 Academic All-Big Ten Team. To be eligible for the Academic All-Big Ten Team, a student-athlete must be a letterwinner who is in at least his second academic year and carry a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale).

Michigan State's list of honorees included nine multi-year selections. **Jack Allen** and **Paul Lang** became the 21st and 22nd four-time Academic All-Big Ten selections in MSU history. **Connor Cook**, **Tyler O'Connor** and **Josiah Price** were featured on the academic all-conference team for the third straight year, while **Michael Geiger**, **Matt Macksood** and **Benny McGowan** made the honor roll for the second year in a row.

| Player | Major |
|---|---|
| Brian Allen | Accounting |
| Jack Allen | Hospitality Business |
| Edward Barksdale III | Kinesiology |
| Byron Bullough | Finance |
| Connor Cook | Media and Information |
| Chris Frey | Advertising |
| Michael Geiger | Applied Engineering Sciences |
| Jake Hartbarger | General Management |
| Paul Lang | Economics |
| Zac Leimbach | Packaging |
| Matt Macksood | Hospitality Business |
| Benny McGowan | Criminal Justice |
| Matt Morrissey | Finance |
| Tyler O'Connor | Supply Chain Management |
| Josiah Price | Hospitality Business |
| Brandon Sowards | Accounting |

## BUBBA SMITH NAMED TO FWAA 75TH ANNIVERSARY TEAM

Former Michigan State defensive end **Charles "Bubba" Smith**, one of only three players in Spartan football history to have his jersey number (No. 95) retired, was named to the Football Writers Association of America's 75th Anniversary All-America Team (third-team selection). The FWAA 75th Anniversary All-America Team celebrates the association's All-America teams from near the end of World War II through the 2014 season. The FWAA, which was founded in 1941, has picked an annual All-America team since the 1944 season, making it the second-longest continuously selected team in major college football.

Smith earned three letters at Michigan State from 1964-66, while playing for legendary head coach **Duffy Daugherty**. In his final two seasons, the 6-foot-7, 280-pound defensive end helped the Spartans to a combined record of 19-1-1, including back-to-back Big Ten and National Championships in 1965 and '66.

As a senior, Smith was named First-Team All-American by nine different organizations, including the FWAA, Associated Press, UPI, AFCA, Newspaper Enterprise Association, The Sporting News, Central Press, Football News and New York News. In addition, he was selected UPI Lineman of the Year in 1966.

# MICHIGAN STATE DEPTH CHART (AS OF MARCH 21)

## SPARTAN OFFENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| X | 18 | FELTON DAVIS III (6-4, 198, So.) |
| | 87 | Edward Barksdale III (6-2, 200, Sr.-5) |
| | 21 | Cam Chambers (6-3, 207, Fr.) |
| | 33 | Frank Epitropoulos (6-1, 206, Sr.-5) |
| | 20 | Davis Lewandowski (6-0, 199, R-Fr.) |
| | 34 | Brock Makaric (6-2, 188, Jr.) |
| LT | 73 | DENNIS FINLEY (6-6, 282, Jr.) OR |
| | 59 | DAVID BEEDLE (6-5, 310, So.) |
| | 61 | Cole Chewins (6-7, 265, R-Fr.) |
| LG | 75 | BENNY MCGOWAN (6-3, 327, Sr.-5) OR |
| | 65 | BRIAN ALLEN (6-2, 303, Jr.) |
| | 60 | Casey Schreiner (6-3, 316, So.) |
| | 70 | Tyler Higby (6-4, 318, R-Fr.) |
| C | 65 | BRIAN ALLEN (6-2, 303, Jr.) OR |
| | 79 | KODI KIELER (6-6, 310, Sr.-5) |
| | 58 | Devyn Salmon (6-1, 315, Jr.) |
| | 72 | Thiyo Lukusa (6-5, 335, Fr.) |
| | 67 | Bryce Wilker (6-4, 285, R-Fr.) |
| RG | 64 | BRANDON CLEMONS (6-3, 303, Gr.-6) OR |
| | 55 | MIGUEL MACHADO (6-6, 302, Sr.-5) |
| | 77 | Nick Padla (6-6, 302, So.) |
| | 57 | Collin Caflisch (6-4, 293, R-Fr.) |
| | 68 | Jeremy Schram (6-4, 322, So.) |
| RT | 79 | KODI KIELER (6-6, 310, Sr.-5) OR |
| | 55 | MIGUEL MACHADO (6-6, 302, Sr.-5) |
| | 71 | Chase Gianacakos (6-6, 301, So.) |
| | 63 | Noah Listermann (6-7, 316, R-Fr.) |
| TE | 82 | JOSIAH PRICE (6-4, 260, Sr.-5) OR |
| | 11 | JAMAL LYLES (6-3, 265, Sr.-5) |
| | 80 | Dylan Chmura (6-4, 256, Jr.) |
| | 81 | Matt Sokol (6-5, 250, So.) |
| | 42 | Hussein Kadry (6-3, 222, R-Jr.) |
| Z | 12 | R.J. SHELTON (5-11, 205, Sr.) |
| | 88 | Monty Madaris (6-1, 202, Sr.-5) |
| | 9 | Donnie Corley (6-3, 185, Fr.) |
| | 22 | Paul Andrie (6-2, 187, Sr.-5) |
| | 13 | Robert Aiello (6-2, 189, Jr.) |
| F | 25 | DARRELL STEWART JR. (6-1, 208, R-Fr.) |
| | 15 | Brandon Sowards (6-0, 190, So.) |
| | 86 | Matt Macksood (5-11, 195, Sr.-5) |
| | 26 | Austin Wolfe (6-0, 175, Jr.) |
| | 36 | Sinclair Farinholt (6-0, 183, R-Fr.) |
| QB | 7 | TYLER O'CONNOR (6-3, 225, Sr.-5) OR |
| | 6 | DAMION TERRY (6-3, 238, Jr.) |
| | 14 | Brian Lewerke (6-3, 200, R-Fr.) |
| | 10 | Messiah deWeaver (6-4, 212, Fr.) |
| | 11 | Colar Kuhns (6-1, 216, So.) |
| FB | 22 | DELTON WILLIAMS (6-1, 230, Sr.) |
| | 40 | Collin Lucas (6-0, 232, So.) |
| TB | 24 | GERALD HOLMES (6-0, 220, Jr.) OR |
| | 3 | LJ SCOTT (6-0, 238, So.) OR |
| | 28 | MADRE LONDON (6-1, 220, So.) |
| | 22 | Delton Williams (6-1, 230, Sr.) |
| | 34 | Drake Martinez (6-2, 210, Jr.) |
| | 32 | Nick Tompkins (5-9, 180, Sr.-5) |

## SPARTAN DEFENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| DE | 98 | DEMETRIUS COOPER (6-5, 252, Jr.) |
| | 94 | Montez Sweat (6-6, 230, So.) |
| | 52 | Dillon Alexander (6-3, 240, So.) |
| DT | 93 | DAMON KNOX (6-5, 270, Gr.-6) |
| | 99 | Raequan Williams (6-4, 307, R-Fr.) |
| | 72 | Craig Evans (6-2, 307, So.) |
| | 41 | Gerald Owens (6-2, 298, So.) |
| NT | 4 | MALIK MCDOWELL (6-6, 280, Jr.) |
| | 32 | Cassius Peat (6-3, 270, R-Fr.) |
| | 51 | Kyonta Stallworth (6-3, 279, R-Fr.) |
| | 56 | Enoch Smith Jr. (6-2, 294, So.) |
| DE | 85 | EVAN JONES (6-5, 246, Sr.-5) |
| | 91 | Robert Bowers (6-4, 256, So.) |
| | 97 | Justice Alexander (6-5, 243, R-Fr.) |
| | 83 | Mufi Hunt (6-6, 255, Fr.) |
| STAR | 5 | ANDREW DOWELL (6-0, 217, So.) |
| | 31 | T.J. Harrell (6-1, 205, So.) |
| | 50 | Sean Harrington (6-3, 212, Jr.) |
| | 48 | Kenny Willekes (6-3, 226, R-Fr.) |
| MIKE | 30 | RILEY BULLOUGH (6-2, 230, Sr.-5) |
| | 49 | Shane Jones (6-1, 230, Jr.) |
| | 38 | Byron Bullough (6-1, 224, So.) |
| | 35 | Joe Bachie (6-2, 236, Fr.) |
| SAM | 33 | JON RESCHKE (6-2, 225, Jr.) |
| | 23 | Chris Frey (6-2, 222, Jr.) |
| | 17 | Tyriq Thompson (6-1, 225, R-Fr.) |
| | 43 | Ed Davis (6-3, 225, Sr.-6) |
| FC | 2 | DARIAN HICKS (5-10, 180, Sr.) |
| | 15 | Tyson Smith (5-10, 173, So.) |
| | 36 | Kaleel Gaines (6-0, 187, R-Fr.) |
| FS | 7 | DEMETRIOUS COX (6-1, 198, Sr.-5) |
| | 10 | Matt Morrissey (6-2, 201, So.) |
| | 28 | David Dowell (6-0, 193, R-Fr.) |
| | 29 | Mark Meyers (6-0, 185, Sr.-5) |
| | 20 | Jalen Watts-Jackson (5-11, 186, So.) |
| BS | 9 | MONTAE NICHOLSON (6-2, 220, Jr.) |
| | 27 | Khari Willis (5-11, 210, So.) OR |
| | 44 | Grayson Miller (6-3, 212, So.) |
| | 14 | Kenney Lyke (6-2, 182, Fr.) |
| | 35 | Nick Krumm (5-11, 202, R-Fr.) |
| BC | 13 | VAYANTE COPELAND (6-0, 197, So.) |
| | 19 | Josh Butler (5-11, 173, R-Fr.) |
| | 39 | Jermaine Edmondson (6-0, 182, Sr.-5) |

## SPARTAN SPECIAL TEAMS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| KO | 99 | KEVIN CRONIN (6-1, 215, Sr.-5) |
| | 97 | Brett Scanlon (5-11, 215, R-Jr.) |
| | 4 | Michael Geiger (5-8, 183, Sr.) |
| PK | 4 | MICHAEL GEIGER (5-8, 183, Sr.) |
| | 99 | Kevin Cronin (6-1, 215, Sr.-5) |
| | 97 | Brett Scanlon (5-11, 215, R-Jr.) |
| P | 25 | JAKE HARTBARGER (6-4, 207, So.) |
| | 7 | Tyler O'Connor (6-3, 225, Sr.-5) |
| | 97 | Brett Scanlon (5-11, 215, R-Jr.) |

# STARTING LINEUPS/CAREER STARTS

## Career Starts by Position

| FB | | TB |
|---|---|---|
| *37-Pendleton (28)* | | 24-HOLMES (7)<br>28-LONDON (6)<br>3-SCOTT (1) |

| | QB | |
|---|---|---|
| | *18-Cook (39)*<br>7-O'CONNOR (1) | |

| Z | TE | RT | RG | C | LG | LT | X |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *85-Kings (14)*<br>12-SHELTON (11) | *83-Lang (15)*<br>82-PRICE (15)<br>11-LYLES (6) | 79-KIELER (19) | *76-Clark (33)*<br>64-CLEMONS (1) | *66-J. Allen (47)* | 65-B. ALLEN (13)<br>75-MCGOWAN (8) | *74-Conklin (38)*<br>73-FINLEY (1) | *16-Burbridge (23)*<br>*5-Arnett (2)* |

| LC | DE | DT | NT | DE | RC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2-D. HICKS (16) | *89-Calhoun (42)* | *92-Heath (24)*<br>93-KNOX (3) | 4-MCDOWELL (15) | *8-Thomas (30*)*<br>98-COOPER (1) | *36-Colquhoun (11)*<br>13-COPELAND (2)<br>15-T. SMITH (1) |

| SAM | MIKE | STAR |
|---|---|---|
| 33-RESCHKE (14) | 30-R. BULLOUGH (14)<br>49-S. JONES (1) | *45-Harris (25)* |

| SAF | SAF |
|---|---|
| 7-COX (15)<br>44-MILLER (4) | *26-Williamson (17)*<br>9-NICHOLSON (13)<br>27-WILLIS (3) |

BOLD - Returning; *Italics* - Lost
Positions are according to the final 2015 depth chart.
* Includes three games started at fullback in 2012.
+ Double tight end set.
$ Three receiver set.

## 2015 OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

| Game | X | LT | LG | C | RG | RT | TE | Z | QB | FB | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| at Western Michigan | Burbridge | Conklin | B. Allen | J. Allen | Clark | Kieler | Lang | Kings | Cook | Pendleton | London |
| Oregon | Burbridge | Conklin | B. Allen | J. Allen | Clark | Kieler | Lang | Kings | Cook | Pendleton | London |
| Air Force | Arnett | Conklin | B. Allen | J. Allen | McGowan | Clark | Lang | Shelton | Cook | Pendleton | London |
| Central Michigan | Burbridge | Conklin | B. Allen | J. Allen | McGowan | Clark | Lyles | Kings | Cook | Pendleton | London |
| Purdue | Burbridge | Finley | B. Allen | J. Allen | McGowan | Clark | Lang | Arnett | Cook | Pendleton | London |
| at Rutgers | Burbridge | Kieler | B. Allen | J. Allen | McGowan | Clark | Lang | Shelton | Cook | Lyles+ | London |
| at Michigan | Burbridge | Conklin | McGowan | B. Allen | Clark | Kieler | Lang | Kings | Cook | Lyles+ | Scott |
| Indiana | Burbridge | Conklin | McGowan | B. Allen | Clark | Kieler | Price | Kings | Cook | Shelton$ | Holmes |
| at Nebraska | Burbridge | Conklin | B. Allen | J. Allen | Clark | Kieler | Shelton$ | Kings | Cook | Pendleton | Holmes |
| Maryland | Burbridge | Conklin | McGowan | J. Allen | Clark | Kieler | Price | Kings | Cook | Pendleton | Holmes |
| at Ohio State | Burbridge | Conklin | McGowan | J. Allen | Clark | Kieler | Lang | Kings | O'Connor | Lyles+ | Holmes |
| Penn State | Burbridge | Conklin | B. Allen | J. Allen | Clark | Kieler | Lang | Kings | Cook | Pendleton | Holmes |
| vs. Iowa | Burbridge | Conklin | B. Allen | J. Allen | Clark | Kieler | Lang | Lyles+ | Cook | Pendleton | Holmes |
| vs. Alabama | Burbridge | Conklin | B. Allen | J. Allen | Clark | Kieler | Price | Kings | Cook | Shelton$ | Holmes |

## 2015 DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

| Game | DE | DT | NT | DE | STAR | MIKE | SAM | LC | SAF | SAF | RC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| at Western Michigan | Calhoun | Heath | McDowell | Thomas | Harris | R. Bullough | Reschke | Cox | Nicholson | Williamson | Copeland |
| Oregon | Calhoun | Heath | McDowell | Thomas | Harris | R. Bullough | Reschke | Cox | Nicholson | Williamson | Copeland |
| Air Force | Calhoun | Heath | McDowell | Thomas | Harris | R. Bullough | Reschke | Cox | Nicholson | Williamson | Colquhoun |
| Central Michigan | Calhoun | Thomas | McDowell | Cooper | Harris | S. Jones | Reschke | Cox | Nicholson | Williamson | Colquhoun |
| Purdue | Calhoun | Heath | McDowell | Thomas | Harris | R. Bullough | Reschke | Hicks | Cox | Williamson | Colquhoun |
| at Rutgers | Calhoun | Heath | McDowell | Thomas | Harris | R. Bullough | Reschke | Hicks | Cox | Nicholson | Colquhoun |
| at Michigan | Calhoun | Heath | McDowell | Thomas | Harris | R. Bullough | Reschke | Cox | Miller | Willis | Colquhoun |
| Indiana | Calhoun | Heath | McDowell | Thomas | Harris | R. Bullough | Reschke | Cox | Miller | Willis | Colquhoun |
| at Nebraska | Calhoun | Heath | McDowell | Thomas | Harris | R. Bullough | Reschke | Cox | Miller | Willis | T. Smith |
| Maryland | Calhoun | Knox | McDowell | Thomas | Harris | R. Bullough | Reschke | Cox | Miller | Nicholson | Colquhoun |
| at Ohio State | Calhoun | Heath | McDowell | Thomas | Harris | R. Bullough | Reschke | Hicks | Cox | Nicholson | Colquhoun |
| Penn State | Calhoun | Heath | McDowell | Thomas | Harris | R. Bullough | Reschke | Hicks | Cox | Nicholson | Colquhoun |
| vs. Iowa | Calhoun | Heath | McDowell | Thomas | Harris | R. Bullough | Reschke | Hicks | Cox | Nicholson | Colquhoun |
| vs. Alabama | Calhoun | Heath | McDowell | Thomas | Harris | R. Bullough | Reschke | Hicks | Cox | Nicholson | Colquhoun |

# NUMERICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Elig. | Cl. | Exp. | Hometown (Previous School) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Darian Hicks | CB | 5-10 | 180 | Sr. | Sr. | 3L | Solon, Ohio (Solon) |
| 3 | LJ Scott | RB | 6-0 | 238 | So. | So. | 1L | Hubbard, Ohio (Hubbard) |
| 4 | Malik McDowell | DL | 6-6 | 280 | Jr. | Jr. | 2L | Detroit, Mich. (Southfield) |
| 4 | Michael Geiger | K | 5-8 | 183 | Sr. | Sr. | 3L | Toledo, Ohio (Ottawa Hills) |
| 5 | Andrew Dowell | LB | 6-0 | 217 | So. | So. | 1L | North Ridgeville, Ohio (St. Edward) |
| 6 | Damion Terry | QB | 6-3 | 238 | Jr. | Sr. | 2L | Erie, Pa. (Cathedral Prep) |
| 7 | Demetrious Cox | DB | 6-1 | 198 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 3L | Jeannette, Pa. (Jeannette) |
| 7 | Tyler O'Connor | QB | 6-3 | 225 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 3L | Lima, Ohio (Lima Central Catholic) |
| 9 | Montae Nicholson | S | 6-2 | 220 | Jr. | Jr. | 2L | Monroeville, Pa. (Gateway) |
| 9 | Donnie Corley | WR | 6-3 | 185 | Fr. | Fr. | HS | Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King) |
| 10 | Matt Morrissey | S | 6-2 | 201 | So. | Jr. | 1L | Lincolnshire, Ill. (Adlai E. Stevenson) |
| 10 | Messiah deWeaver | QB | 6-4 | 212 | Fr. | Fr. | HS | Huber Heights, Ohio (Wayne) |
| 11 | Jamal Lyles | TE | 6-3 | 265 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 3L | Southfield, Mich. (Southfield-Lathrup) |
| 11 | Colar Kuhns | QB | 6-1 | 216 | So. | Jr. | SQ | Gaithersburg, Md. (Damascus) |
| 12 | R.J. Shelton | WR | 5-11 | 205 | Sr. | Sr. | 3L | Beaver Dam, Wis. (Beaver Dam) |
| 13 | Vayante Copeland | CB | 6-0 | 197 | So. | Jr. | 1L | Dayton, Ohio (Thurgood Marshall) |
| 13 | Robert Aiello | WR | 6-2 | 189 | Jr. | Sr. | SQ | Lake Orion, Mich. (Lake Orion) |
| 14 | Brian Lewerke | QB | 6-3 | 200 | Fr. | So. | RS | Phoenix, Ariz. (Pinnacle) |
| 14 | Kenney Lyke | S | 6-2 | 182 | Fr. | Fr. | HS | Hoffman Estates, Ill. (William Fremd) |
| 15 | Tyson Smith | CB | 5-10 | 173 | So. | So. | 1L | Southfield, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's) |
| 15 | Brandon Sowards | WR | 6-0 | 190 | So. | Jr. | 1L | Wyandotte, Mich. (Roosevelt) |
| 17 | Tyriq Thompson | LB | 6-1 | 225 | Fr. | So. | RS | Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King) |
| 18 | Felton Davis III | WR | 6-4 | 198 | So. | So. | 1L | Richmond, Va. (Highland Springs) |
| 19 | Josh Butler | CB | 5-11 | 173 | Fr. | So. | RS | Mesquite, Texas (West Mesquite) |
| 20 | Jalen Watts-Jackson | S | 5-11 | 186 | So. | Jr. | 1L | Dearborn, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's) |
| 20 | Davis Lewandowski | WR | 6-0 | 199 | Fr. | So. | RS | Okemos, Mich. (Okemos) |
| 21 | Cam Chambers | WR | 6-3 | 207 | Fr. | Fr. | HS | Sicklerville, N.J. (Timber Creek Regional) |
| 22 | Delton Williams | RB | 6-1 | 230 | Sr. | Sr. | 3L | Erie, Pa. (Cathedral Prep) |
| 22 | Paul Andrie | WR | 6-2 | 187 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | SQ | Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso) |
| 23 | Chris Frey | LB | 6-2 | 222 | Jr. | Jr. | 2L | Upper Arlington, Ohio (Upper Arlington) |
| 24 | Gerald Holmes | RB | 6-0 | 220 | Jr. | Sr. | 1L | Flint, Mich. (Carman-Ainsworth) |
| 25 | Jake Hartbarger | P | 6-4 | 207 | So. | Jr. | 1L | Waterville, Ohio (Anthony Wayne) |
| 25 | Darrell Stewart Jr. | WR | 6-1 | 208 | Fr. | So. | RS | Houston, Texas (Nimitz) |
| 26 | Austin Wolfe | WR | 6-0 | 175 | Jr. | Sr. | SQ | Springfield, Va. (Lake Braddock Secondary) |
| 27 | Khari Willis | S | 5-11 | 210 | So. | So. | 1L | Jackson, Mich. (Lumen Christi) |
| 28 | Madre London | RB | 6-1 | 220 | So. | Jr. | 1L | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas) |
| 28 | David Dowell | S | 6-0 | 193 | Fr. | So. | RS | North Ridgeville, Ohio (St. Edward) |
| 29 | Mark Meyers | S | 6-0 | 185 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 3L | Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer) |
| 30 | Riley Bullough | LB | 6-2 | 230 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 3L | Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis) |
| 31 | T.J. Harrell | LB | 6-1 | 205 | So. | Jr. | 1L | Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Catholic) |
| 32 | Nick Tompkins | RB | 5-9 | 180 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | SQ | Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood) |
| 32 | Cassius Peat | DL | 6-3 | 270 | Fr. | So. | RS | Chandler, Ariz. (Corona del Sol High School) |
| 33 | Jon Reschke | LB | 6-2 | 225 | Jr. | Sr. | 2L | Sterling Heights, Mich. (Brother Rice) |
| 33 | Frank Epitropoulos | WR | 6-1 | 206 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | SQ | Upper Arlington, Ohio (Upper Arlington) |
| 34 | Drake Martinez | RB | 6-2 | 210 | Jr. | Jr. | SQ | Laguna Beach, Calif. (Saddleback College) |
| 34 | Brock Makaric | WR | 6-2 | 188 | Jr. | Sr. | SQ | Saginaw, Mich. (Heritage) |
| 35 | Joe Bachie | LB | 6-2 | 236 | Fr. | Fr. | HS | Brook Park, Ohio (Berea-Midpark) |
| 35 | Nick Krumm | S | 5-11 | 202 | Fr. | So. | RS | Commerce Township, Mich. (Walled Lake Central) |
| 36 | Kaleel Gaines | CB | 6-0 | 187 | Fr. | So. | RS | Frostproof, Fla. (Frostproof) |
| 36 | Sinclair Farinholt | WR | 6-0 | 183 | Fr. | So. | RS | Richmond, Va. (Fork Union Military Academy) |
| 38 | Byron Bullough | LB | 6-1 | 224 | So. | Jr. | 1L | Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis) |
| 39 | Jermaine Edmondson | CB | 6-0 | 182 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 3L | Canton, Ohio (McKinley Senior) |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 40 | Collin Lucas | FB | 6-0 | 232 | So. | Jr. | SQ | Avon Lake, Ohio (Avon Lake) |
| 41 | Gerald Owens | DL | 6-2 | 298 | So. | Jr. | SQ | Thorofare, N.J. (West Deptford) |
| 42 | Hussein Kadry | TE | 6-3 | 222 | Jr. | Sr. | RS | Dearborn, Mich. (Fordson) |
| 43 | Ed Davis | LB | 6-3 | 225 | Sr. | Sr.-6 | 3L | Detroit, Mich. (Southeastern) |
| 44 | Grayson Miller | S | 6-3 | 212 | So. | So. | 1L | Georgetown, Ky. (Scott) |
| 45 | Ryan Armour | SN | 6-0 | 206 | Fr. | Fr. | HS | Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis) |
| 47 | Bradley Robinson | SN | 6-2 | 228 | Fr. | Fr. | HS | Troy, Mich. (Athens) |
| 48 | Kenny Willekes | LB | 6-3 | 226 | Fr. | So. | RS | Rockford, Mich. (NorthPointe Christian) |
| 49 | Shane Jones | LB | 6-1 | 230 | Jr. | Sr. | 2L | Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller) |
| 50 | Sean Harrington | LB | 6-3 | 212 | Jr. | Sr. | 2L | Commerce Township, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's) |
| 51 | Kyonta Stallworth | DL | 6-3 | 279 | Fr. | So. | RS | Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King) |
| 52 | Dillon Alexander | DE | 6-3 | 240 | So. | Jr. | SQ | Forsyth, Ga. (Lambert) |
| 55 | Miguel Machado | OL | 6-6 | 302 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 1L | Miami, Fla. (Pasadena City College) |
| 56 | Enoch Smith Jr. | DL | 6-2 | 294 | So. | Jr. | SQ | Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel) |
| 57 | Collin Caflisch | OG | 6-4 | 293 | Fr. | So. | RS | Canton, Mich. (Canton) |
| 58 | Devyn Salmon | C | 6-1 | 315 | Jr. | Sr. | SQ | Plant City, Fla. (Plant City) |
| 59 | David Beedle | OT | 6-5 | 310 | So. | Jr. | 1L | Clarkston, Mich. (Clarkston) |
| 60 | Casey Schreiner | OG | 6-3 | 316 | So. | Jr. | SQ | Bethel Park, Pa. (Bethel Park) |
| 61 | Cole Chewins | OT | 6-7 | 265 | Fr. | So. | RS | Clarkston, Mich. (Clarkston) |
| 63 | Noah Listermann | OT | 6-7 | 316 | Fr. | So. | RS | Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods) |
| 64 | Brandon Clemons | OG | 6-3 | 303 | Sr. | Gr.-6 | 3L | Milford, Pa. (Delaware Valley) |
| 65 | Brian Allen | OL | 6-2 | 303 | Jr. | Jr. | 2L | Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central) |
| 67 | Bryce Wilker | C | 6-4 | 285 | Fr. | So. | RS | Belding, Mich. (Belding Area) |
| 68 | Jeremy Schram | OL | 6-4 | 322 | So. | Jr. | SQ | White Lake, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's) |
| 70 | Tyler Higby | OG | 6-4 | 318 | Fr. | So. | RS | Houston, Texas (The Kinkaid School) |
| 71 | Chase Gianacakos | OL | 6-6 | 301 | So. | Jr. | SQ | St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles North) |
| 72 | Craig Evans | DL | 6-2 | 307 | So. | Jr. | 1L | Sun Prairie, Wis. (Sun Prairie) |
| 72 | Thiyo Lukusa | OL | 6-5 | 335 | Fr. | Fr. | HS | Traverse City, Mich. (DePaul Catholic) |
| 73 | Dennis Finley | OT | 6-6 | 282 | Jr. | Sr. | 2L | Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech) |
| 77 | Nick Padla | OL | 6-6 | 302 | So. | Jr. | 1L | Berrien Springs, Mich. (Berrien Springs) |
| 79 | Kodi Kieler | OL | 6-6 | 310 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 3L | Rockwood, Mich. (Carlson) |
| 80 | Dylan Chmura | TE | 6-4 | 256 | Jr. | Sr. | 2L | Waukesha, Wis. (Waukesha West) |
| 81 | Matt Sokol | TE | 6-5 | 250 | So. | Jr. | 1L | Rochester, Mich. (Adams) |
| 82 | Josiah Price | TE | 6-4 | 260 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 3L | Greentown, Ind. (Eastern) |
| 83 | Mufi Hunt | DE | 6-6 | 255 | Fr. | Fr. | HS | Sandy, Utah (Taylorsville) |
| 85 | Evan Jones | DE | 6-5 | 246 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 2L | West Lafayette, Ohio (Ridgewood) |
| 86 | Matt Macksood | WR | 5-11 | 195 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 3L | Lansing, Mich. (Lansing Catholic Central) |
| 87 | Edward Barksdale III | WR | 6-2 | 200 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 2L | Solon, Ohio (Solon) |
| 88 | Monty Madaris | WR | 6-1 | 202 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 2L | Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller) |
| 91 | Robert Bowers | DE | 6-4 | 256 | So. | Jr. | SQ | Columbus, Ohio (Walnut Ridge) |
| 93 | Damon Knox | DL | 6-5 | 270 | Sr. | Gr.-6 | 3L | Muskegon, Mich. (Muskegon) |
| 94 | Montez Sweat | DE | 6-6 | 230 | So. | Jr. | SQ | Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson) |
| 97 | Justice Alexander | DE | 6-5 | 243 | Fr. | So. | RS | Macedonia, Ohio (Nordonia) |
| 97 | Brett Scanlon | K | 5-11 | 215 | Jr. | Sr. | RS | Dowagiac, Mich. (Western Michigan) |
| 98 | Demetrius Cooper | DE | 6-5 | 252 | Jr. | Sr. | 2L | Chicago, Ill. (Percy L. Julian) |
| 99 | Kevin Cronin | K | 6-1 | 215 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 2L | Traverse City, Mich. (Traverse City West) |
| 99 | Raequan Williams | DL | 6-4 | 307 | Fr. | So. | RS | Chicago, Ill. (DePaul College Prep) |

EXP. KEY - HS: High School; RS: Red-shirted; JC: Junior College; TR: Transfer; SQ: Squad Member; L: Letters Earned

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#4 Michael Geiger: guy-GURR
#4 Malik McDowell: muh-LEEK
#6 Kaleel Gaines: cuh-LEAL (rhymes with wheel)
#11 Colar Kuhns: COLE-err
#13 Robert Aiello: EYE-el-O
#13 Vayante Copeland: VIE-on-tay
#14 Brian Lewerke: luh-WUHR-key
#15 Brandon Sowards: SOW-irds (rhymes with wow)
#17 Tyriq Thompson: ty-REEK
#27 Khari Willis: car-E
#28 Madre London: MAH-dray
#30 Riley Bullough: BULL-uh
#33 Jon Reschke: resh-KEY
#34 Brock Makaric: muh-CARE-ick
#38 Byron Bullough: BULL-uh
#42 Zac Leimbach: LIME-bock
#48 Kenny Willekes: WILL-uh-KISS
#51 Kyonta Stallworth: KEY-on-tay
#55 Miguel Machado: muh-CHA-doe
#71 Chase Gianacakos: YAHN-uh-cock-OSE
#72 Thiyo Lukusa: THEO luh-COO-suh
#79 Kodi Kieler: CODY key-LURR
#80 Dylan Chmura: cha-MURR-ah
#81 Matt Sokol: SO-kull
#83 Mufi Hunt: MOO-fee
#88 Monty Madaris: muh-DARE-iss
#99 Raequan Williams: RAY-kwon

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| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Elig. | Cl. | Exp. | Hometown (Previous School) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | Robert Aiello | WR | 6-2 | 189 | Jr. | Sr. | SQ | Lake Orion, Mich. (Lake Orion) |
| 52 | Dillon Alexander | DE | 6-3 | 240 | So. | Jr. | SQ | Forsyth, Ga. (Lambert) |
| 97 | Justice Alexander | DE | 6-5 | 243 | Fr. | So. | RS | Macedonia, Ohio (Nordonia) |
| 65 | Brian Allen | OL | 6-2 | 303 | Jr. | Jr. | 2L | Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central) |
| 22 | Paul Andrie | WR | 6-2 | 187 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | SQ | Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso) |
| 45 | Ryan Armour | SN | 6-0 | 206 | Fr. | Fr. | HS | Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis) |
| 35 | Joe Bachie | LB | 6-2 | 236 | Fr. | Fr. | HS | Brook Park, Ohio (Berea-Midpark) |
| 87 | Edward Barksdale III | WR | 6-2 | 200 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 2L | Solon, Ohio (Solon) |
| 59 | David Beedle | OT | 6-5 | 310 | So. | Jr. | 1L | Clarkston, Mich. (Clarkston) |
| 91 | Robert Bowers | DE | 6-4 | 256 | So. | Jr. | SQ | Columbus, Ohio (Walnut Ridge) |
| 38 | Byron Bullough | LB | 6-1 | 224 | So. | Jr. | 1L | Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis) |
| 30 | Riley Bullough | LB | 6-2 | 230 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 3L | Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis) |
| 19 | Josh Butler | CB | 5-11 | 173 | Fr. | So. | RS | Mesquite, Texas (West Mesquite) |
| 57 | Collin Caflisch | OG | 6-4 | 293 | Fr. | So. | RS | Canton, Mich. (Canton) |
| 21 | Cam Chambers | WR | 6-3 | 207 | Fr. | Fr. | HS | Sicklerville, N.J. (Timber Creek Regional) |
| 61 | Cole Chewins | OT | 6-7 | 265 | Fr. | So. | RS | Clarkston, Mich. (Clarkston) |
| 80 | Dylan Chmura | TE | 6-4 | 256 | Jr. | Sr. | 2L | Waukesha, Wis. (Waukesha West) |
| 64 | Brandon Clemons | OG | 6-3 | 303 | Sr. | Gr.-6 | 3L | Milford, Pa. (Delaware Valley) |
| 98 | Demetrius Cooper | DE | 6-5 | 252 | Jr. | Sr. | 2L | Chicago, Ill. (Percy L. Julian) |
| 13 | Vayante Copeland | CB | 6-0 | 197 | So. | Jr. | 1L | Dayton, Ohio (Thurgood Marshall) |
| 9 | Donnie Corley | WR | 6-3 | 185 | Fr. | Fr. | HS | Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King) |
| 7 | Demetrious Cox | DB | 6-1 | 198 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 3L | Jeannette, Pa. (Jeannette) |
| 99 | Kevin Cronin | K | 6-1 | 215 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 2L | Traverse City, Mich. (Traverse City West) |
| 43 | Ed Davis | LB | 6-3 | 225 | Sr. | Sr.-6 | 3L | Detroit, Mich. (Southeastern) |
| 18 | Felton Davis III | WR | 6-4 | 198 | So. | So. | 1L | Richmond, Va. (Highland Springs) |
| 10 | Messiah deWeaver | QB | 6-4 | 212 | Fr. | Fr. | HS | Huber Heights, Ohio (Wayne) |
| 5 | Andrew Dowell | LB | 6-0 | 217 | So. | So. | 1L | North Ridgeville, Ohio (St. Edward) |
| 28 | David Dowell | S | 6-0 | 193 | Fr. | So. | RS | North Ridgeville, Ohio (St. Edward) |
| 39 | Jermaine Edmondson | CB | 6-0 | 182 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 3L | Canton, Ohio (McKinley Senior) |
| 33 | Frank Epitropoulos | WR | 6-1 | 206 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | SQ | Upper Arlington, Ohio (Upper Arlington) |
| 72 | Craig Evans | DL | 6-2 | 307 | So. | Jr. | 1L | Sun Prairie, Wis. (Sun Prairie) |
| 36 | Sinclair Farinholt | WR | 6-0 | 183 | Fr. | So. | RS | Richmond, Va. (Fork Union Military Academy) |
| 73 | Dennis Finley | OT | 6-6 | 282 | Jr. | Sr. | 2L | Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech) |
| 23 | Chris Frey | LB | 6-2 | 222 | Jr. | Jr. | 2L | Upper Arlington, Ohio (Upper Arlington) |
| 36 | Kaleel Gaines | CB | 6-0 | 187 | Fr. | So. | RS | Frostproof, Fla. (Frostproof) |
| 4 | Michael Geiger | K | 5-8 | 183 | Sr. | Sr. | 3L | Toledo, Ohio (Ottawa Hills) |
| 71 | Chase Gianacakos | OL | 6-6 | 301 | So. | Jr. | SQ | St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles North) |
| 31 | T.J. Harrell | LB | 6-1 | 205 | So. | Jr. | 1L | Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Catholic) |
| 50 | Sean Harrington | LB | 6-3 | 212 | Jr. | Sr. | 2L | Commerce Township, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's) |
| 25 | Jake Hartbarger | P | 6-4 | 207 | So. | Jr. | 1L | Waterville, Ohio (Anthony Wayne) |
| 2 | Darian Hicks | CB | 5-10 | 180 | Sr. | Sr. | 3L | Solon, Ohio (Solon) |
| 70 | Tyler Higby | OG | 6-4 | 318 | Fr. | So. | RS | Houston, Texas (The Kinkaid School) |
| 24 | Gerald Holmes | RB | 6-0 | 220 | Jr. | Sr. | 1L | Flint, Mich. (Carman-Ainsworth) |
| 83 | Mufi Hunt | DE | 6-6 | 255 | Fr. | Fr. | HS | Sandy, Utah (Taylorsville) |
| 85 | Evan Jones | DE | 6-5 | 246 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 2L | West Lafayette, Ohio (Ridgewood) |
| 49 | Shane Jones | LB | 6-1 | 230 | Jr. | Sr. | 2L | Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller) |
| 42 | Hussein Kadry | TE | 6-3 | 222 | Jr. | Sr. | RS | Dearborn, Mich. (Fordson) |
| 79 | Kodi Kieler | OL | 6-6 | 310 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 3L | Rockwood, Mich. (Carlson) |
| 93 | Damon Knox | DL | 6-5 | 270 | Sr. | Gr.-6 | 3L | Muskegon, Mich. (Muskegon) |
| 35 | Nick Krumm | S | 5-11 | 202 | Fr. | So. | RS | Commerce Township, Mich. (Walled Lake Central) |
| 11 | Colar Kuhns | QB | 6-1 | 216 | So. | Jr. | SQ | Gaithersburg, Md. (Damascus) |
| 20 | Davis Lewandowski | WR | 6-0 | 199 | Fr. | So. | RS | Okemos, Mich. (Okemos) |
| 14 | Brian Lewerke | QB | 6-3 | 200 | Fr. | So. | RS | Phoenix, Ariz. (Pinnacle) |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 63 | Noah Listermann | OT | 6-7 | 316 | Fr. | So. | RS | Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods) |
| 28 | Madre London | RB | 6-1 | 220 | So. | Jr. | 1L | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas) |
| 40 | Collin Lucas | FB | 6-0 | 232 | So. | Jr. | SQ | Avon Lake, Ohio (Avon Lake) |
| 72 | Thiyo Lukusa | OL | 6-5 | 335 | Fr. | Fr. | HS | Traverse City, Mich. (DePaul Catholic) |
| 14 | Kenney Lyke | S | 6-2 | 182 | Fr. | Fr. | HS | Hoffman Estates, Ill. (William Fremd) |
| 11 | Jamal Lyles | TE | 6-3 | 265 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 3L | Southfield, Mich. (Southfield-Lathrup) |
| 55 | Miguel Machado | OL | 6-6 | 302 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 1L | Miami, Fla. (Pasadena City College) |
| 86 | Matt Macksood | WR | 5-11 | 195 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 3L | Lansing, Mich. (Lansing Catholic Central) |
| 88 | Monty Madaris | WR | 6-1 | 202 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 2L | Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller) |
| 34 | Brock Makaric | WR | 6-2 | 188 | Jr. | Sr. | SQ | Saginaw, Mich. (Heritage) |
| 34 | Drake Martinez | RB | 6-2 | 210 | Jr. | Jr. | SQ | Laguna Beach, Calif. (Saddleback College) |
| 4 | Malik McDowell | DL | 6-6 | 280 | Jr. | Jr. | 2L | Detroit, Mich. (Southfield) |
| 75 | Benny McGowan | OG | 6-3 | 327 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 2L | Centerville,Ohio (Centerville) |
| 29 | Mark Meyers | S | 6-0 | 185 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 3L | Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer) |
| 44 | Grayson Miller | S | 6-3 | 212 | So. | So. | 1L | Georgetown, Ky. (Scott) |
| 10 | Matt Morrissey | S | 6-2 | 201 | So. | Jr. | 1L | Lincolnshire, Ill. (Adlai E. Stevenson) |
| 9 | Montae Nicholson | S | 6-2 | 220 | Jr. | Jr. | 2L | Monroeville, Pa. (Gateway) |
| 7 | Tyler O'Connor | QB | 6-3 | 225 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 3L | Lima, Ohio (Lima Central Catholic) |
| 41 | Gerald Owens | DL | 6-2 | 298 | So. | Jr. | SQ | Thorofare, N.J. (West Deptford) |
| 77 | Nick Padla | OL | 6-6 | 302 | So. | Jr. | 1L | Berrien Springs, Mich. (Berrien Springs) |
| 32 | Cassius Peat | DL | 6-3 | 270 | Fr. | So. | RS | Chandler, Ariz. (Corona del Sol High School) |
| 82 | Josiah Price | TE | 6-4 | 260 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | 3L | Greentown, Ind. (Eastern) |
| 33 | Jon Reschke | LB | 6-2 | 225 | Jr. | Sr. | 2L | Sterling Heights, Mich. (Brother Rice) |
| 47 | Bradley Robinson | SN | 6-2 | 228 | Fr. | Fr. | HS | Troy, Mich. (Athens) |
| 58 | Devyn Salmon | C | 6-1 | 315 | Jr. | Sr. | SQ | Plant City, Fla. (Plant City) |
| 97 | Brett Scanlon | K | 5-11 | 215 | Jr. | Sr. | RS | Dowagiac, Mich. (Western Michigan) |
| 68 | Jeremy Schram | OL | 6-4 | 322 | So. | Jr. | SQ | White Lake, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's) |
| 60 | Casey Schreiner | OG | 6-3 | 316 | So. | Jr. | SQ | Bethel Park, Pa. (Bethel Park) |
| 3 | LJ Scott | RB | 6-0 | 238 | So. | So. | 1L | Hubbard, Ohio (Hubbard) |
| 12 | R.J. Shelton | WR | 5-11 | 205 | Sr. | Sr. | 3L | Beaver Dam, Wis. (Beaver Dam) |
| 56 | Enoch Smith Jr. | DL | 6-2 | 294 | So. | Jr. | SQ | Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel) |
| 15 | Tyson Smith | CB | 5-10 | 173 | So. | So. | 1L | Southfield, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's) |
| 81 | Matt Sokol | TE | 6-5 | 250 | So. | Jr. | 1L | Rochester, Mich. (Adams) |
| 15 | Brandon Sowards | WR | 6-0 | 190 | So. | Jr. | 1L | Wyandotte, Mich. (Roosevelt) |
| 51 | Kyonta Stallworth | DL | 6-3 | 279 | Fr. | So. | RS | Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King) |
| 25 | Darrell Stewart Jr. | WR | 6-1 | 208 | Fr. | So. | RS | Houston, Texas (Nimitz) |
| 94 | Montez Sweat | DE | 6-6 | 230 | So. | Jr. | SQ | Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson) |
| 6 | Damion Terry | QB | 6-3 | 238 | Jr. | Sr. | 2L | Erie, Pa. (Cathedral Prep) |
| 17 | Tyriq Thompson | LB | 6-1 | 225 | Fr. | So. | RS | Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King) |
| 32 | Nick Tompkins | RB | 5-9 | 180 | Sr. | Sr.-5 | SQ | Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood) |
| 20 | Jalen Watts-Jackson | S | 5-11 | 186 | So. | Jr. | 1L | Dearborn, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's) |
| 67 | Bryce Wilker | C | 6-4 | 285 | Fr. | So. | RS | Belding, Mich. (Belding Area) |
| 48 | Kenny Willekes | LB | 6-3 | 226 | Fr. | So. | RS | Rockford, Mich. (NorthPointe Christian) |
| 22 | Delton Williams | RB | 6-1 | 230 | Sr. | Sr. | 3L | Erie, Pa. (Cathedral Prep) |
| 99 | Raequan Williams | DL | 6-4 | 307 | Fr. | So. | RS | Chicago, Ill. (DePaul College Prep) |
| 27 | Khari Willis | S | 5-11 | 210 | So. | So. | 1L | Jackson, Mich. (Lumen Christi) |
| 26 | Austin Wolfe | WR | 6-0 | 175 | Jr. | Sr. | SQ | Springfield, Va. (Lake Braddock Secondary) |

EXP. KEY - HS: High School; RS: Red-shirted; JC: Junior College; TR: Transfer; SQ: Squad Member; L: Letters Earned

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#13 Robert Aiello: EYE-el-O
#38 Byron Bullough: BULL-uh
#30 Riley Bullough: BULL-uh
#80 Dylan Chmura: cha-MURR-ah
#13 Vayante Copeland: VIE-on-tay
#6 Kaleel Gaines: cuh-LEAL (rhymes with wheel)
#4 Michael Geiger: guy-GURR
#71 Chase Gianacakos: YAHN-uh-cock-OSE
#83 Mufi Hunt: MOO-fee
#79 Kodi Kieler: CODY key-LURR
#11 Colar Kuhns: COLE-err
#42 Zac Leimbach: LIME-bock
#14 Brian Lewerke: luh-WUHR-key
#28 Madre London: MAH-dray
#72 Thiyo Lukusa: THEO luh-COO-suh
#55 Miguel Machado: muh-CHA-doe
#88 Monty Madaris: muh-DARE-iss
#34 Brock Makaric: muh-CARE-ick
#4 Malik McDowell: muh-LEEK
#52 Taybor Pepper: TAY-burr
#33 Jon Reschke: resh-KEY
#51 Kyonta Stallworth: KEY-on-tay
#81 Matt Sokol: SO-kull
#15 Brandon Sowards: SOW-irds (rhymes with wow)
#17 Tyriq Thompson: ty-REEK
#48 Kenny Willekes: WILL-uh-KISS
#99 Raequan Williams: RAY-kwon
#27 Khari Willis: car-Ē

# 2016 PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN

**Offense:** Multiple
**Defense:** Multiple 4-3
**Lettermen Lost:** 21 (12 offense, 8 defense, 1 specialist)
**Lettermen Returning:** 53 (24 offense, 26 defense, 3 specialists)
**Starters Lost:** 14 (8 offense, 5 defense, 1 specialist)
**Starters Returning:** 12 (3 offense, 6 defense, 3 specialists)
**Offensive Starters Lost (8):** C Jack Allen, WR Aaron Burbridge, OG Donavon Clark, OT Jack Conklin, QB Connor Cook, WR Macgarrett Kings Jr., TE Paul Lang, FB Trevon Pendleton
**Offensive Starters Returning (3):** OG Brian Allen, TB Gerald Holmes, OT Kodi Kieler
**Defensive Starters Lost (5):** DE Shilique Calhoun, CB Arjen Colquhoun, DT Joel Heath, LB Darien Harris, DL Lawrence Thomas
**Defensive Starters Returning (6):** LB Riley Bullough, S Demetrious Cox, CB Darian Hicks, NT Malik McDowell, S Montae Nicholson, LB Jon Reschke
**Starting Specialists Lost (1):** SN Taybor Pepper
**Starting Specialists Returning (3):** KO Kevin Cronin, PK Michael Geiger, P Jake Hartbarger

## OFFENSE (12 LOST, 24 RETURNING)

| LOST | POSITION | RETURNING |
|---|---|---|
| AARON BURBRIDGE (4) | X | Edward Barksdale III (2) |
| AJ Troup (2) | | Felton Davis III (1) |
| JACK CONKLIN (3) | LT | Dennis Finley (2) |
| | | Miguel Machado (1) |
| | LG | BRIAN ALLEN (2) |
| | | Benny McGowan (2) |
| | | David Beedle (1) |
| JACK ALLEN (4) | C | |
| DONAVON CLARK (4) | RG | Brandon Clemons (3)^ |
| | RT | KODI KIELER (3) |
| | | Nick Padla (1) |
| PAUL LANG (4) | TE | Josiah Price (3) |
| | | Jamal Lyles (3) |
| | | Dylan Chmura (2) |
| | Z | R.J. Shelton (3) |
| | | Monty Madaris (2) |
| MACGARRETT KINGS JR. (4) | F | Matt Macksood (3) |
| DeAnthony Arnett (3) | | Brandon Sowards (1) |
| CONNOR COOK (4) | QB | Tyler O'Connor (3) |
| Tommy Vento (1) | | Damion Terry (2) |
| TREVON PENDLETON (4) | FB | Matt Sokol (1) |
| Phillip-Michael Williams (1) | TB | GERALD HOLMES (1) |
| | | LJ Scott (1) |
| | | Madre London (1) |
| | | Delton Williams (3) |

## DEFENSE (8 LOST, 26 RETURNING)

| LOST | POSITION | RETURNING |
|---|---|---|
| SHILIQUE CALHOUN (4) | DE | Demetrius Cooper (2) |
| JOEL HEATH (3) | DT | Craig Evans (2) |
| | NT | MALIK MCDOWELL (2) |
| | | Damon Knox (3)^ |
| LAWRENCE THOMAS (4) | DE | Evan Jones (2) |
| DARIEN HARRIS (4) | STAR | Andrew Dowell (1) |
| Michael Topolinski (1) | | T.J. Harrell (1) |
| | MIKE | RILEY BULLOUGH (3) |
| | | Shane Jones (2) |
| | | Byron Bullough (1) |
| | SAM | JON RESCHKE (2) |
| | | Chris Frey (2) |
| | | Sean Harrington (2) |
| | | Ed Davis (3)* |
| | LC | DARIAN HICKS (3) |
| | | Tyson Smith (1) |
| | SAF | DEMETRIOUS COX (3) |
| | | Grayson Miller (1) |
| | | Matt Morrissey (1) |
| RJ Williamson (4) | SAF | MONTAE NICHOLSON (2) |
| Chris Laneaux (3) | | Mark Meyers (3) |
| | | Khari Willis (1) |
| | | Jalen Watts-Jackson (1) |
| | | Zac Leimbach (1) |
| ARJEN COLQUHOUN (4) | RC | Jermaine Edmondson (3) |
| | | Vayante Copeland (1) |

## SPECIALISTS (1 LOST, 3 RETURNING)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | PK | MICHAEL GEIGER (3) |
| | KO | KEVIN CRONIN (2) |
| | P | JAKE HARTBARGER (1) |
| TAYBOR PEPPER (4) | SN | |

2015 Starters in CAPS
(#) Indicates letters earned
* Applying for sixth year; sat out 2015 season due to injury; three-year letterwinner (2012-14)
^ Applying for sixth year
Note: Positions listed according to final 2015 depth chart.

## 2016 SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent (2015 record) | 2015-16 Bowl/Playoff | Series Record | Last Meeting |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 2 | FURMAN (4-7) | - | First meeting | - |
| Sept. 17 | at Notre Dame (10-3) | Fiesta (L) | Notre Dame leads, 48-28-1 | 2013: Notre Dame 17, MSU 13 |
| Sept. 24 | WISCONSIN (10-3) | Holiday (W) | MSU leads, 30-22 | 2012: MSU 16, Wisconsin 13 (OT) |
| Oct. 1 | at Indiana (6-7) | Pinstripe (L) | MSU leads, 45-15-2 | 2015: MSU 52, Indiana 26 |
| Oct. 8 | BYU (9-4) | Las Vegas (L) | First meeting | - |
| Oct. 15 | NORTHWESTERN (10-3) (HC) | Outback (L) | MSU leads, 37-17 | 2013: MSU 30, Northwestern 6 |
| Oct. 22 | at Maryland (3-9) | - | MSU leads, 6-1 | 2015: MSU 24, Maryland 7 |
| Oct. 29 | MICHIGAN (10-3) | Citrus (W) | Michigan leads, 68-35-5 | 2015: MSU 27, Michigan 23 |
| Nov. 5 | at Illinois (5-7) | - | MSU leads, 26-17-2 | 2013: MSU 42, Illinois 3 |
| Nov. 12 | RUTGERS (4-8) | - | MSU leads, 4-3 | 2015: MSU 31, Rutgers 24 |
| Nov. 19 | OHIO STATE (12-1) | Fiesta (W) | Ohio State leads, 29-15 | 2015: MSU 17, Ohio State 14 |
| Nov. 26 | at Penn State (7-6) | TaxSlayer (L) | MSU leads, 15-14-1 | 2015: MSU 55, Penn State 16 |

## 2015 RESULTS (12-2, 7-1 BIG TEN)

| Date | Opponent | Result | Attendance | Site |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 4 | at Western Michigan | W, 37-24 | 30,885 | Waldo Stadium, Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| Sept. 12 | NO. 7/5 OREGON | W, 31-28 | 76,526 | Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, Mich. |
| Sept. 19 | AIR FORCE | W, 35-21 | 74,211 | Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, Mich. |
| Sept. 26 | CENTRAL MICHIGAN | W, 30-10 | 75,218 | Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, Mich. |
| Oct. 3 | PURDUE | W, 24-21 | 74,418 | Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, Mich. |
| Oct. 10 | at Rutgers | W, 31-24 | 50,373 | High Point Solutions Stadium, Piscataway, N.J. |
| Oct. 17 | at No. 12/14 Michigan | W, 27-23 | 111,740 | Michigan Stadium, Ann Arbor, Mich. |
| Oct. 24 | INDIANA | W, 52-26 | 74,144 | Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, Mich. |
| Nov. 7 | at Nebraska | L, 38-39 | 90,094 | Memorial Stadium, Lincoln, Neb. |
| Nov. 14 | MARYLAND | W, 24-7 | 73,406 | Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, Mich. |
| Nov. 21 | at No. 2/2 Ohio State | W, 17-14 | 108,975 | Ohio Stadium, Columbus, Ohio |
| Nov. 28 | PENN STATE | W, 55-16 | 74,705 | Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, Mich. |
| Dec. 5 | vs. No. 4/3 Iowa (Big Ten Championship Game) | W, 16-13 | 66,985 | Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Ind. |
| Dec. 31 | vs. No. 2/2 Alabama (CFP at Cotton Bowl Classic) | L, 0-38 | 82,812 | AT&T Stadium, Arlington, Texas |

# LAST TIME...

OFFENSE

100-YARD RUSHING GAME
Spartans: Gerald Holmes, 117 yards vs. Nebraska, Nov. 7, 2015 (NEB 39-38)
Opponent: Saquon Barkley, Penn State, 103 yards, Nov. 28, 2015 (MSU 55-16)

150-YARD RUSHING GAME
Spartans: Jeremy Langford, 162 yards vs. Baylor, Jan. 1, 2015 (MSU 42-41)
Opponent: Markell Jones, Purdue, 157 yards, Oct. 3, 2015 (MSU 24-21)

200-YARD RUSHING GAME
Spartans: Le'Veon Bell, 253 yards vs. Eastern Michigan, Sept. 22, 2012 (MSU 23-7)
Opponent: Taylor Martinez, Nebraska, 205 yards, Nov. 3, 2012 (NEB 28-24)

150 RUSHING YARDS AT HALFTIME
Spartans: Javon Ringer, 160 yards vs. Indiana, Oct. 13, 2007 (MSU 52-27)
Opponent: Taylor Martinez, 156 yards, Nov. 3, 2012 (NEB 28-24)

30 OR MORE CARRIES
Spartans: Jeremy Langford, 35 vs. Michigan, Oct. 25, 2014 (MSU 35-11)
Opponent: Rex Burkhead, Nebraska, 35, Oct. 29, 2011 (NEB 24-3)

40 OR MORE CARRIES
Spartans: Le'Veon Bell, 44 vs. Boise State, Aug. 31, 2012 (MSU 17-13)

TWO PLAYERS WITH 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES
Spartans: Nick Hill (178 yards) and Jeremy Langford (109 yards), vs. Indiana, Oct. 18, 2014 (MSU 56-17)
Opponent: Braxton Miller (142 yards) and Carlos Hyde (118), Ohio State, Dec. 7, 2013 (MSU 34-24)

300-YARD PASSING GAME
Spartans: Connor Cook, 335 yards (23-for-37) vs. Nebraska, Nov. 7, 2015 (NEB 39-38)
Opponent: Tommy Armstrong, Nebraska, 320 yards (19-for-33), Nov. 7, 2015 (NEB 39-38)

400-YARD PASSING GAME
Spartans: Bill Burke, 400 yards vs. Michigan (21-for-36), Oct. 9, 1999 (MSU 34-31)
* School record
Opponent: Bryce Petty, Baylor, 550 yards (36-for-51), Jan. 1, 2015 (MSU 42-41)

500-YARD PASSING GAME
Spartans: Not accomplished.
Opponent: Bryce Petty, Baylor, 550 yards (36-for-51), Jan. 1, 2015 (MSU 42-41)

TWO PLAYERS WITH 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES
Spartans: B.J. Cunningham, 115 yards (5 catches) and Keshawn Martin, 115 yards (9 catches) vs. Wisconsin, Dec. 3, 2011 (WIS 42-39)
Opponent: Corey Davis, 154 yards (10 catches) and Daniel Braverman, 109 yards (13 catches), Western Michigan, Sept. 4, 2015 (MSU 37-24)

150-YARD RECEIVING GAME
Spartans: Aaron Burbridge, 164 yards (10 catches) vs. Nebraska, Nov. 7, 2015 (NEB 39-38)
Opponent: Corey Davis, 154 yards (10 catches), Western Michigan, Sept. 4, 2015 (MSU 37-24)

200-YARD RECEIVING GAME
Spartans: Mark Dell, 202 yards (9 catches) vs. California, Aug. 30, 2008 (CAL 38-31)
Opponent: Tavarres King, Georgia, 205 yards (6 catches), Jan. 2, 2012 (MSU 33-30)

10 STRAIGHT COMPLETIONS TO START GAME
Spartans: Brian Hoyer, 10 vs. UAB, Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)
Opponent: Jimmy Clausen, Notre Dame, 10, Sept. 19, 2009 (ND 33-30)

10 STRAIGHT COMPLETIONS
Spartans: Connor Cook, 11 vs. Illinois, Oct. 26, 2013 (MSU 42-3)

30 PASS COMPLETIONS
Spartans: Kirk Cousins, 34 vs. Notre Dame (53 attempts), Sept. 17, 2011 (ND 31-13)
Opponent: Zach Terrell, 33, Western Michigan (51 attempts), Sept. 4, 2015 (MSU 37-24)

SCORED FOUR RUSHING TDS
Spartans: Edwin Baker, four vs. Minnesota (runs of 30, 1, 1 and 1 yard), Nov. 6, 2010 (MSU 31-8)
Opponent: Larry Johnson, Penn State, four (runs of 11, 78, 11, 38 yards), Nov. 23, 2002 (PSU 61-7)

SCORED FOUR RUSHING TDS IN FIRST HALF
Spartans: *Jehuu Caulcrick, four vs. UAB (runs of 5, 1, 42 and 5 yards), Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)
* tied school record with Blake Ezor (1989 vs. Northwestern)

SCORED FOUR TDS
Spartans: Jeremy Langford, four vs. Indiana (3 rush, 1 receiving), Oct. 12, 2013 (MSU 42-28)
Opponent: Montee Ball, Wisconsin, four (3 rush, 1 receiving), Dec. 3, 2011 (WIS 42-39)

SCORED FIVE TDS
Spartans: Javon Ringer, five vs. Eastern Michigan (5 rush), Sept. 6, 2008 (MSU 42-10)
Opponent: Lee Evans, Wisconsin, five (catches of 9, 75, 18, 70, 18 yards), Nov. 15, 2003 (WIS 56-21)

THREW FOUR TD PASSES
Spartans: Connor Cook, four vs. Nebraska, Nov. 7, 2015 (NEB 39-38)
Opponent: Dayne Crist, Notre Dame, four, Sept. 18, 2010 (MSU 34-31 OT)

THREW FIVE TD PASSES
Spartans: *Drew Stanton, five vs. Illinois, Sept. 24, 2005 (MSU 61-14)
* School record
Opponent: Adam Weber, Minnesota, five, Oct. 31, 2009 (MINN 42-34)

THREE TD RECEPTIONS
Spartans: Aaron Burbridge, three vs. Air Force (28, 32, 21 yards from Connor Cook), Sept. 19, 2015 (MSU 35-21)
Opponent: Leonte Carroo, Rutgers, three (catches of 5, 39, 28), Oct. 10, 2015 (MSU 31-24)

80-YARD OR LONGER TD RECEPTION
Spartans: Connor Cook to Bennie Fowler, 87 yards vs. Northwestern, Nov. 23, 2013 (MSU 30-6)
Opponent: C.J. Beathard to Tavaun Smith, Iowa, 85 yards, Dec. 5, 2015 (MSU 16-13)

80-YARD OR LONGER TD RUN
Spartans: Delton Williams, 80 yards vs. Eastern Michigan, Sept. 20, 2014 (MSU 73-14)
Opponent: Keith Carlos, Purdue, 80 yards, Nov. 20, 2010 (MSU 35-31)

BACK-TO-BACK 200-YARD RUSHING GAMES
Spartans: *Javon Ringer, 2008 (Florida Atlantic and Notre Dame)
* First time accomplished in school history

10 STRAIGHT 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES*
Spartans: Jeremy Langford, 2014 (Sept. 27 Wyoming - Jan. 1 Baylor) *
* School record

300 ALL-PURPOSE YARDS
Spartans: Javon Ringer, 308 yards vs. Florida Atlantic, Sept. 13, 2008 (MSU 17-0)
Opponent: Chad Owens, Hawaii, 301 yards, Dec. 4, 2004 (UH 41-38)

DID NOT SCORE A TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: vs. Alabama, Dec. 31, 2015 (BAMA 38-0)
Opponent: Rutgers, Nov. 22, 2014 (MSU 45-3)

DID NOT SCORE AN OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: vs. Alabama, Dec. 31, 2015 (BAMA 38-0)
Opponent: Rutgers, Nov. 22, 2014 (MSU 45-3)

SPECIAL TEAMS

KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: R.J. Shelton, 90 yards vs. Penn State, Nov. 29, 2014 (MSU 34-10)
Opponent: Darius Phillips, Western Michigan, 100 yards, Sept. 4, 2015 (MSU 37-24)

PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: Keshawn Martin, 57 yards vs. Northwestern, Nov. 26, 2011 (MSU 31-17)
Opponent: Cyrus Jones, Alabama, 57 yards, Dec. 31, 2015 (BAMA 38-0)

BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: Bennie Fowler, 0 yards (recovered in end zone; blocked by Kyler Elsworth, 36-yard return) vs. Wisconsin, Oct. 22, 2011 (MSU 37-31)
Opponent: Matt Hahn, Penn State, 0 yards (blocked by Donnie Johnson), Nov. 19, 2005 (PSU 31-22)

BLOCKED PUNT
Spartans: Matt Macksood vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 21, 2013 (UND 17-13)
Opponent: Ohio State blocked Mike Sadler's punt, Dec. 7, 2013 (MSU 34-24)

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL
Spartans: Shilique Calhoun vs. Central Michigan, blocked Brian Eavey's 43-yard attempt, Sept. 26, 2015 (MSU 30-10)
Opponent: Djwany Mera, Rutgers, blocked Michael Geiger's 35-yard attempt, Oct. 10, 2015 (MSU 31-24)

BLOCKED TWO FIELD GOALS
Spartans: Percy Snow vs. Minnesota, Nov. 11, 1989 (MSU 21-7)

DEFENSIVE EXTRA POINT SCORED
Spartans: Ashton Watson, returns blocked PAT, vs. Indiana, Oct. 29, 2005 (MSU 46-15)

INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: Riley Bullough, 44 yards vs. Maryland, Nov. 14, 2015 (MSU 24-7)
Opponent: Kevin Anderson, Stanford, 40 yards, Jan. 1, 2014 (MSU 24-20)

FUMBLE RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: Demetrious Cox, 77 yards vs. Penn State, Nov. 28, 2015 (MSU 55-16)
Opponent: Thaddeus Gibson, Ohio State, 69 yards, Oct. 18, 2008 (OSU 45-7)

70-YARD PUNT
Spartans: Mike Sadler, 70 yards vs. Ohio State, Sept. 29, 2012 (OSU 17-16)
Opponent: Blake O'Neill, Michigan, 80 yards, Oct. 17, 2015

50-YARD FIELD GOAL
Spartans: Dan Conroy, 50 yards vs. Ohio State, Sept. 29, 2012 (OSU 17-16)

KICKED FOUR FIELD GOALS
Spartans: Michael Geiger, four vs. Iowa (27, 35, 49, 40 yards), Oct. 5, 2013 (MSU 26-14)
Opponent: Mike Nugent, Ohio State, four (44, 24, 42, 18 yards), Nov. 8, 2003 (OSU 33-23)

MISSED EXTRA POINT
Spartans: Michael Geiger vs. Penn State, Nov. 28, 2015 (MSU 55-16)
Opponent: Griffin Oakes, Indiana, Oct. 24, 2015 (MSU 52-26)

SUCCESSFUL ONSIDE KICK
Spartans: Kevin Cronin vs. Baylor, Jan. 1, 2015 (MSU 42-41)
Opponent: Mitch Ewald, Indiana, Oct. 6, 2012 (MSU 31-27)

DEFENSE

HELD TO 25 OR FEWER YARDS RUSHING
Spartans: 29 yards vs. Alabama (26 attempts), Dec. 31, 2015 (BAMA 38-0)
Opponent: 18 yards by Western Michigan (23 carries), Sept. 4, 2015 (MSU 37-24)

HELD TO 50 OR FEWER YARDS RUSHING
Spartans: 29 yards vs. Alabama (26 attempts), Dec. 31, 2015 (BAMA 38-0)
Opponent:18 yards by Western Michigan (23 carries), Sept. 4, 2015 (MSU 37-24)

HELD TO 10 OR FEWER FIRST DOWNS
Spartans: 9 vs. Ohio State, Oct. 20, 2007 (OSU 24-17)
Opponent: 5 by Ohio State, Nov. 21, 2015 (MSU 17-14)

HELD TO 100 OR FEWER YARDS PASSING
Spartans: 94 yards vs. South Florida (12-24), Sept. 7, 2013 (MSU 21-6)
Opponent: 46 yards by Ohio State (9-16), Nov. 21, 2015 (MSU 17-14)

HELD TO 100 OR FEWER YARDS PASSING BACK-TO-BACK GAMES
Opponent: 85 yards by Pittsburgh (20-9-2), Sept. 15, 2007 (MSU 17-13); 86 yards by Notre Dame (20-11-0), Sept. 22, 2007 (MSU 31-14)

SHUTOUT RECORDED
Spartans: vs. Purdue (14-0), Oct. 19, 2013
Opponent: by Alabama (38-0), Dec. 31, 2015

SHUTOUT RECORDED IN SPARTAN STADIUM
Spartans: vs. Purdue (14-0), Oct. 19, 2013
Opponent: by Michigan (31-0), Oct. 12, 1985

SAFETY RECORDED
Spartans: William Gholston, vs. Northwestern, Nov. 17, 2012 (NU 23-20)
Opponent: Team safety, Indiana, Sept. 27, 2008 (MSU 42-29)

PLAYER HAD THREE SACKS
Spartans: Riley Bullough, three vs. Western Michigan, Sept. 4, 2015 (MSU 37-24)
Opponent: Brandon Graham, Michigan, three, Oct. 25, 2008 (MSU 35-21)

SCORED TWO DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS
Spartans: Two vs. Penn State (Demetrious Cox 77-yard fumble return; Malik McDowell 13-yard interception return), Nov. 28, 2015 (MSU 55-16)
Opponent: Two by Ohio State (Thaddeus Gibson fumble return; Jermale Hines fumble return), Oct. 18, 2008 (OSU 45-7)

SCORED TWO DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS - SAME PLAYER
Spartans: Two vs. South Florida (Shilique Calhoun 4-yard fumble return; Calhoun 56-yard interception return), Sept. 7, 2013 (MSU 21-6) * school record

FOUR INTERCEPTIONS
Spartans: Four vs. Central Michigan (Robinson, Lewis, Bullough, Drummond), Sept. 24, 2011 (MSU 45-7)
Opponent: Four by Boston College, Dec. 28, 2007 (BC 24-21)

TEAM/MISCELLANEOUS

BIGGEST COMEBACK
Spartans: *35 points (down 38-3) vs. Northwestern on Oct. 21, 2006, with 38 straight points to win, 41-38.
* NCAA FBS Record

BIGGEST COMEBACK IN DANTONIO ERA
Spartans: 20 points (down 41-21 in third quarter vs. Baylor in 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic; MSU rallied to win 42-41).

SCORED 40 POINTS IN FIRST HALF
Spartans: 42 points (led 42-7 at half), beat Wyoming 56-14 on Sept. 27, 2014

SCORED 45 POINTS IN FIRST HALF
Spartans: *49 points (led 49-0 at half), beat Eastern Michigan 73-14 on Sept. 20, 2014
* Post-WWII Record.

600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE
Spartans: 662 vs. Indiana, Oct. 18, 2014 (MSU 56-17)
Opponent: 611 yards by Northwestern, Sept. 29, 2007 (NU 48-41, OT)

500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE
Spartans: 540 vs. Indiana, Oct. 24, 2015 (MSU 52-26)
Opponent: 583, Baylor, Jan. 1, 2015 (MSU 42-41)

300 YARDS RUSHING
Spartans: 330 vs. Indiana, Oct. 18, 2014 (MSU 56-17)
Opponent: 313, Nebraska, Nov. 3, 2012 (NEB 28-14)

300 YARDS RUSHING - BACK-TO-BACK GAMES
Spartans: 336 vs. Eastern Michigan, Sept. 20, 2014 (MSU 73-14); 348 vs. Wyoming, Sept. 27, 2014 (MSU 56-14)

400 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN FIRST HALF
Spartans: 438 vs. UAB, Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)

300 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN FIRST HALF
Spartans: 334, vs. Rutgers, Nov. 22, 2014 (MSU 45-3)

WON GAME ON FINAL PLAY - REGULATION
Spartans: Michael Geiger, 41-yard field goal as time expired vs. Ohio State, Nov. 21, 2015 (MSU 17-14)
Opponent: Marvin McNutt, Iowa, caught 7-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi on fourth-and-goal as time expired, Oct. 24, 2009 (IOWA 15-13)

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# SPARTAN PLAYER UPDATES

## Brian ALLEN 65

**OL | 6-2 | 303 | JR. | 2L**
**HINSDALE, ILL.**
**HINSDALE CENTRAL**

• 2015 SECOND-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN (COACHES AND MEDIA)

CAREER NOTES: Two-year letterwinner has played in 26 career games, including 13 starts (11 at left guard, two at center) . . . listed as a possible starter at both left guard and center on the spring depth chart . . . ranked No. 21 in Athlon Sports Big Ten Player rankings heading into 2016 . . . named a first-team Freshman All-American in 2014 by the Football Writers Association of America and Scout.com.

2015 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Appeared in all 14 games, including 12 starts (10 at left guard; two at center) . . . collected 82.5 knockdowns during the regular season, second most on the team . . . named to CampusInsiders.com All-Sophomore Team (first team) . . . second-team All-Big Ten selection (coaches and media) . . . also named second-team All-Big Ten by The Associated Press and Athlon Sports and third team by Phil Steele . . . Academic All-Big Ten honoree . . . started in his first career bowl game at left guard in the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Cotton Bowl vs. No. 2 Alabama . . . named Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week for his role in the win over No. 4 Iowa in the Big Ten Championship Game . . . started at left guard vs. Penn State and graded out at an All-America level; led team with three dominators and had 7.5 knockdowns total against the Nittany Lions . . . did not start, but played a majority of the snaps (53) at left guard and posted a winning grade while collecting six knockdowns at Ohio State, as the Spartans rushed for 203 yards in the win over the second-ranked Buckeyes; named one of three Spartan unsung heroes for his role in the victory at Columbus . . . did not start, but played 36 snaps vs. Maryland and was credited with nine knockdowns while posting a winning grade . . . after starting two games (Week 7 vs. Michigan, Week 8 vs. Indiana) at center, filling in for his brother, Jack, returned to left guard in Week 9 vs. Nebraska . . . started at center against Indiana, but played a majority of the game at guard . . . started his first career game at center at Michigan; collected 7.5 knockdowns against the Wolverines . . . also saw extensive action at center against Purdue and Rutgers . . . had nine knockdowns, including six dominators, in the win at Rutgers while playing center and left guard . . . started at left guard, but played a majority of the Purdue game at center due to injuries on the offensive line; collected 10 knockdowns against the Boilermakers in posting a winning grade . . . recorded a season-high 10 knockdowns vs. Central Michigan, including three dominators . . . registered 3.5 knockdowns vs. No. 7 Oregon . . . started at left guard in Week 1 at Western Michigan; had six knockdowns against the Broncos.

## David BEEDLE 59

**OL | 6-5 | 310 | SO. | 1L**
**CLARKSTON, MICH.**
**CLARKSTON**

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player enters spring practice listed as a possible starter at left tackle . . . made the transition from the defensive line to the offensive line during spring practice . . . redshirted in 2014.

2015 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN): Played in 10 games to earn his first letter . . . primarily saw action on special teams, but saw extensive time at left guard midway through the season due to injuries on the offensive line . . . had five knockdowns during the regular season . . . had two knockdowns in just seven snaps vs. Penn State . . . saw action for a career-high 41 snaps vs. Indiana . . . played seven snaps at Michigan . . . played 25 snaps at Rutgers and had one dominator . . . was pressed into duty at left guard in Week 5 vs. Purdue, seeing significant time in the second half due to injuries along the offensive line; played 33 snaps against the Boilermakers and had two knockdowns . . . made his collegiate debut in Week 4 vs. Central Michigan.

## Riley BULLOUGH 30

**LB | 6-2 | 230 | SR.-5 | 3L**
**TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.**
**ST. FRANCIS**

• 2015 SECOND-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN (MEDIA)
• 2015 THIRD-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN (COACHES)

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior enters his second season as the starting middle linebacker in 2016 . . . three-year letterwinner has played in 41 career games, including 14 starts . . . has 138 career tackles, including 11.5 for losses with 7.5 sacks . . . has four career interceptions, three fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles . . . started 13 games at middle linebacker in 2015 and played in all 14 games . . . ranked No. 23 in Athlon Sports Big Ten Player rankings heading into 2016 . . . played a majority of the 2014 season at Sam linebacker, but moved to Mike late in the regular season following an injury to Jon Reschke . . . solidified his position as the starter at Mike with a productive spring season and preseason camp . . . returned to the defensive side of the ball at linebacker in spring practice in 2014 after spending the 2013 season at running back and fullback . . . is a third-generation Spartan, following in the footsteps of his grandfather Hank (guard, 1952-54) and father Shane (linebacker, 1983-86) who played football at Michigan State . . . his grandfather Jim Morse (halfback, 1954-56) played for Coach Terry Brennan at Notre Dame . . . his uncles Chuck Bullough (Michigan State, linebacker, 1988-91), Bobby Morse (Michigan State, running back, 1983-86) and Jim Morse (Notre Dame, cornerback, 1976-77) played college football . . . his brother Max was a four-year letterwinner (2010-13) and three-year starter at middle linebacker for the Spartans; he is currently playing for the Houston Texans . . . his brother Byron is currently a sophomore linebacker on the Spartan roster.

2015 SEASON (JUNIOR): Second-team All-Big Ten selection by the coaches and third-team pick by the media . . . also named second-team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele . . . led team and ranked 16th in the Big Ten with a career-high 106 tackles (7.6 avg.) . . . became the first Spartan to record 100 tackles in a single season since his brother Max had 111 in 2012; it marked the seventh season a member of the Bullough family has led Michigan State in tackles (father Shane in 1985-86; uncle Chuck in 1990-91; brother Max in 2011-12) . . . led the team with 226 production points during the regular

season . . . ranked fourth on the team in sacks (4.0 for 20 yards) and tackles for loss (7.5 for 24 yards) . . . tied for team lead with two fumble recoveries . . . also had two interceptions, two forced fumbles and two pass break-ups . . . named to ESPN.com Big Ten All-Bowl Team after leading MSU with 11 tackles in the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Cotton Bowl Classic vs. No. 2 Alabama . . . in the Big Ten Championship Game vs. No. 4 Iowa, had five tackles, forced a fumble on Iowa's first possession, and his hit on Hawkeye tight end George Kittle led to an interception in the end zone in the second quarter . . . racked up 22 production points in the win over Penn State to lead the linebackers; collected seven tackles, broke up a pass, and forced a fumble that led the Demetrious Cox's 77-yard fumble return for a touchdown . . . named one of three Spartan unsung heroes for his performance against the Nittany Lions . . . led Spartans with 20 production points and tallied four tackles in win at No. 2 Ohio State, as MSU held the Buckeyes to 132 total yards; named Spartan Defensive Attack Force Co-Player of the Week . . . credited with a team-high 30 production points in the win over Maryland; had a 44-yard interception return for a touchdown in the second quarter to give MSU a 14-7 lead, and also had seven tackles (one for loss; half sack) . . . named Spartan Defensive Player of the Week against the Terrapins . . . compiled 16 production points at Nebraska; had five tackles and recorded his third career interception when he picked off a Tommy Armstrong pass in the end zone and ran it back 17 yards midway through the third quarter, halting a Nebraska scoring drive . . . recorded 18 production points at Michigan; tallied seven tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss and a half sack, against the Wolverines . . . had five stops, three quarterback hurries and forced a fumble in compiling 21 production points vs. Purdue . . . although suspended for the first half vs. Central Michigan (targeting penalty in second half vs. Air Force), still tallied seven tackles and returned a fumble 13 yards in the fourth quarter that led to MSU's fourth touchdown of the game in the 30-10 victory over the Chippewas . . . recorded a career-high 16 tackles (5 solos, 11 assists) against Air Force and was named the team's Defensive Attack Force Player of the Week; recorded a team-high 28 production points against the Falcons . . . named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after tallying 14 tackles (five solos, nine assists) and a pass break-up in the end zone in the win over No. 7 Oregon, as MSU held the Ducks to 123 rushing yards, their lowest output since November 2013 . . . also was credited with a quarterback hurry on Oregon's fourth-and-16 play from the MSU 43-yard line with just over a minute left in the game, forcing Vernon Adams to come up short on his pass attempt intended for Bralon Addison . . . totaled a team-high 29 production points against Oregon . . . collected nine tackles and three sacks in the season opener at Western Michigan in his first career start at middle linebacker, compiling 14 production points . . . became the first player since Denicos Allen in 2011 to record three sacks in one game.

BULLOUGH'S CAREER HIGHS (DEFENSE)
**Tackles:** 16, vs. Air Force (9/19/15)
**Tackles for loss:** 3, vs. Western Michigan (9/4/15)
**Sacks:** 3, vs. Western Michigan (9/4/15)
**Interceptions:** 1, four times (last vs. Maryland, 11/14/15)

BULLOUGH'S STATISTICS (DEFENSE)

| | G/GS | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | 14/0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| 2014 | 13/1 | 15 | 14 | 29 | 4-17 | 3.5-17 | 2-(-1) | 0 | 1-0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 14/13 | 48 | 58 | 106 | 7.5-24 | 4-20 | 2-61 | 2 | 2-13 | 2 |
| Career | 41/14 | 64 | 74 | 138 | 11.5-41 | 7.5-37 | 4-60 | 2 | 3-13 | 2 |

BULLOUGH'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2015

| DEFENSE | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | 7 | 2 | 9 | 3-15 | 3-15 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 5 | 9 | 14 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Air Force | 5 | 11 | 16 | 0.5-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Central Michigan | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1-13 | 0 |
| Purdue | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1-0 | 0 |
| Rutgers | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Michigan | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1.5-3 | 0.5-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Indiana | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0.5-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maryland | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1-4 | 0.5-3 | 1-44 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio State | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Penn State | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Iowa | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0.5-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Alabama | 6 | 5 | 11 | 0.5-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 48 | 58 | 106 | 7.5-24 | 4-20 | 2-61 | 2 | 2-13 | 2 |

# Brandon CLEMONS 64

**OG | 6-3 | 303 | GR.-6 | 3L**
**MILFORD, PA.**
**DELAWARE VALLEY**

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior will apply for a sixth year of eligibility in 2016 (missed majority of his red-shirt freshman season in 2012 with foot injury) . . . is listed as one of the starting right guards on the spring depth chart . . . experienced lineman has seen action in 32 career games, including one start . . . earned his bachelor's degree in psychology in December 2015.

2015 SEASON (SENIOR): Played in 13 games, including regular time in the playing rotation at guard along the offensive line . . . had 16 knockdowns during the regular season . . . played 24 snaps and had 4.5 knockdowns in win at No. 2 Ohio State . . . saw action for 25 snaps vs. Maryland . . . played a season-high 36 snaps at Nebraska and recorded four knockdowns . . . posted a winning grade in the win over Indiana; played 30 snaps against the Hoosiers . . . played 26 snaps at Rutgers . . . saw action for 16 snaps and had two knockdowns vs. Purdue.

# SPARTAN PLAYER UPDATES

## Demetrius COOPER 98

**DE | 6-5 | 252 | JR. | 2L**
**CHICAGO, ILL.**
**PERCY L. JULIAN**

CAREER NOTES: Rising junior enters spring practice as a starting defensive end . . . two-year letterwinner has 32 career tackles in 26 games, including 8.5 for losses and 6.0 sacks.

2015 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Ranked among the team leaders in sacks (second with 5.0 for 14 yards) and tackles for loss (fifth with 6.5 for 16 yards) . . . had 22 tackles in 13 games of action . . . ranked ninth on the team with 65 production points during the regular season . . . had three QB hurries, two forced fumbles and one blocked field goal . . . had a 2-yard sack and two tackles overall against No. 2 Alabama in the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Cotton Bowl . . . had two tackles, including a 4-yard sack and a forced fumble on the last series of the game, in the win over No. 4 Iowa in the Big Ten Championship Game . . . compiled 17 production points vs. Maryland; forced and recovered a fumble, and also had three tackles . . . recorded a half sack at Michigan . . . had two stops, including a 2-yard loss, at Rutgers . . . named Spartan Defensive Attack Force Co-Player of the Week after recording a career-high five tackles, including a 2-yard sack, against Central Michigan in his first career start; had 18 production points vs. CMU and also blocked a field goal . . . had four tackles, including a half sack (2 yards), in the win over No. 7 Oregon; also had 10 production points vs. the Ducks . . . recorded two tackles, including a 2-yard sack, in the season opener at Western Michigan; named Spartan Defensive Attack Force Player of the Week.

COOPER'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 5, vs. Central Michigan (9/26/15)
Tackles for loss: 1, seven times
Sacks: 1, five times

COOPER'S STATISTICS

| | G/GS | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2014 | 13/0 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 2-14 | 1-9 | 0-0 | 1 | 1-0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 13/1 | 11 | 11 | 22 | 6.5-16 | 5-14 | 0-0 | 0 | 1-0 | 2 |
| Career | 26/1 | 16 | 16 | 32 | 8.5-30 | 6-23 | 0-0 | 1 | 2-0 | 2 |

COOPER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2015

| DEFENSE | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0.5-2 | 0.5-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Air Force | | | | | -DNP- | | | | |
| Central Michigan | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Purdue | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rutgers | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Michigan | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.5-2 | 0.5-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Indiana | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.5-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maryland | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 1-0 | 1 |
| Ohio State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Penn State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Iowa | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1-4 | 1-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Alabama | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 11 | 11 | 22 | 6.5-16 | 5-14 | 0 | 0 | 1-0 | 2 |

## Vayante COPELAND 13

**CB | 6-0 | 197 | SO. | 1L**
**DAYTON, OHIO**
**THURGOOD MARSHALL**

CAREER NOTES: Rising sophomore begins spring practice listed as the starting boundary cornerback on the depth chart . . . started at cornerback in two games in 2015 to earn his first letter; injured his neck against Oregon in Week 2 and missed the rest of the season . . . participated in winter conditioning and is healthy entering spring practice.

2015 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN): Started at cornerback and had seven tackles in the first two games . . . recorded three stops vs. No. 7 Oregon . . . started at cornerback in his collegiate debut at Western Michigan; recorded 15 production points against the Broncos after tallying four tackles, including two for losses (4 yards), a pass break-up, and a game-sealing interception in the end zone with 1:36 left in the fourth quarter . . . named Spartan unsung hero of the game on defense against WMU.

COPELAND'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 4, vs. Western Michigan (9/4/15)
Tackles for loss: 2, vs. Western Michigan (9/4/15)
Interceptions: 1, vs. Western Michigan (9/4/15)
Pass Break-ups: 1, vs. Western Michigan (9/4/15)

COPELAND'S STATISTICS

| | G/GS | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2015 | 2/2 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

COPELAND'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2015

| DEFENSE | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 6 | 1 | 7 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

## Demetrious COX 7

**DB | 6-1 | 198 | SR.-5 | 3L**
**JEANNETTE, PA.**
**JEANNETTE**

• 2015 THIRD-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN (COACHES)

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior will enter his second season as a starter in 2016 . . . listed as a starter at safety, but can also play cornerback . . . three-year letterwinner has 111 tackles and 11 passes defended (three interceptions, eight pass break-ups) in 41 career games, including 15 starts (nine at cornerback, six at safety) . . . primarily saw action at safety his first three seasons, but started playing cornerback as well in the final four games of the 2014 season . . . solidified his starting role at cornerback with a solid spring season in 2015 but moved back to safety in the final four games of the season.

2015 SEASON (JUNIOR): Third-team All-Big Ten selection by coaches and honorable mention by the media . . . also a third-team All-Big Ten choice by Phil Steele . . . started all 14 games (eight at cornerback, six at safety) . . . started the first four games at cornerback before starting two games at safety (Purdue, Rutgers) . . . returned to cornerback in Week 7 at Michigan, but then switched back to safety in Week 11 at Ohio State . . . ranked fourth on the team with a career-high 79 tackles . . . ranked second on the team with seven pass break-ups . . . tied for the team lead with three interceptions .

. . ranked tied for third on the team with 127 production points during the regular season . . . recorded seven stops vs. No. 2 Alabama in the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Cotton Bowl Classic . . . tallied seven tackles vs. No. 4 Iowa in the Big Ten Championship Game and picked off a pass in the end zone in the second quarter . . . led the Spartan secondary with 20 production points in the win over Penn State; posted seven stops and returned a fumble 77 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter against the Nittany Lions . . . recorded four tackles in victory at No. 2 Ohio State while switching back to a starting role at safety . . . had three tackles and a pass break-up vs. Maryland . . . tallied five tackles, including a 3-yard loss, and had a 14-yard interception return at Nebraska . . . recorded six stops and broke up two passes vs. Indiana; compiled a team-high 16 production points against the Hoosiers . . . matched his career high with eight tackles while starting at cornerback at Michigan . . . tallied a career-high eight tackles, including a 1-yard loss, at Rutgers . . . recorded his first career interception and had three tackles vs. Purdue in his first carer start at safety . . . posted five stops each vs. Central Michigan and Air Force . . . recorded seven tackles and tied a career best with two pass break-ups in victory over No. 7 Oregon . . . collected four tackles and two pass break-ups in the season opener at Western Michigan.

COX'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8, twice (last vs. Michigan, 10/17/15)
Tackles for loss: 1, four times
Sacks: 1, vs. Ohio State (11/8/14)
Pass Break-ups: 2, three times (10/24/15 vs. Indiana)
Interceptions: 1, three times (last vs. Iowa, 12/5/15)

COX'S STATISTICS

| | G/GS | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | 14/0 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014 | 13/1 | 19 | 7 | 26 | 2-20 | 1-14 | 0-0 | 1 | 1-0 | 1 |
| 2015 | 14/14 | 48 | 31 | 79 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 3-14 | 7 | 1-77 | 0 |
| Career | 41/15 | 70 | 41 | 111 | 4-24 | 1-14 | 3-14 | 8 | 2-77 | 1 |

COX'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015

| DEFENSE | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Air Force | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Central Michigan | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Purdue | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rutgers | 7 | 1 | 8 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Michigan | 6 | 2 | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Indiana | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 1-14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maryland | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio State | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Penn State | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1-77 | 0 |
| Iowa | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alabama | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 48 | 31 | 79 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 3-14 | 7 | 1-77 | 0 |

# Kevin CRONIN 99

**K | 6-1 | 215 | SR.-5 | 2L**
**TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.**
**TRAVERSE CITY WEST**

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior enters his third season as the starting kickoff specialist . . . is also the back-up placekicker . . . averaging 62.0 yards per kickoff in his career . . . has 70 touchbacks (40 percent; 70-for-177 in touchbacks) . . . averaged 63.4 yards on kickoffs with a Big Ten-best 46 touchbacks as a sophomore in 2014 . . . ranked among the NCAA FBS leaders in kickoffs (third with 99), kickoff yards (third with 6,279), kickoff average (10th at 63.4) and touchbacks (tied for 13th with 46) in 2014.

2015 SEASON (JUNIOR): Averaged 60.1 yards per kickoff . . . had 23 touchbacks (16 in last seven games; seven through first seven games) on 76 kickoffs (30 percent) . . . averaged 64.6 yards on five kickoffs, including three touchbacks, in the Big Ten Championship Game vs. No. 4 Iowa . . . had four touchbacks on nine kickoffs vs. Penn State . . . named Spartan Special Teams Co-Player of the Week vs. No. 2 Ohio State after averaging 65.0 yards per kickoff (195 yards on three kickoffs) with three touchbacks . . . averaged 64.8 yards per kickoff (four for 259 yards) with one touchback vs. Maryland; named Spartan Special Teams Co-Player of the Week against the Terrapins . . . had a season-best four touchbacks on nine kickoffs vs. Indiana; averaged 63.0 yards per kickoff (567 yards on nine kickoffs).

CRONIN'S STATISTICS

| KICKOFFS | G | NO | YDS. | AVG. | TB | OB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | 1 | 2 | 125 | 62.5 | 1 | 0 |
| 2014 | 13 | 99 | 6,279 | 63.4 | 46 | 2 |
| 2015 | 14 | 76 | 4,564 | 60.1 | 23 | 2 |
| Career | 28 | 177 | 10,968 | 62.0 | 70 | 4 |

# SPARTAN PLAYER UPDATES

## Ed DAVIS 43

**LB | 6-3 | 225 | SR.-6 | 3L**
**DETROIT, MICH.**
**SOUTHEASTERN**

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior will apply for a sixth year of eligibility in 2016 (missed entire 2015 season with torn ACL he suffered in preseason camp) . . . was the starting Sam linebacker for the Spartans in 2014 . . . has 80 tackles, including 16.5 for losses (72 yards) and 11 sacks (53 yards), in 40 career games . . . was featured on the 2015 Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List (defensive player of the year) . . . was also a 2015 preseason All-Big Ten pick by Lindy's (first team), Sporting News (first team), Athlon Sports (second team) and Phil Steele (second team).

2014 SEASON (JUNIOR): Started 12 of 13 games at Sam linebacker in his first season as the starter . . . honorable mention All-Big Ten selection (coaches and media) . . . defensive recipient of MSU's Outstanding Underclass Lineman Award . . . led team with 200 production points during the regular season . . . ranked fourth on the team with a career-high 58 tackles . . . had at least a half tackle for loss in 10 of 13 games . . . ranked third on the team in tackles for loss (12 for 48 yards) and sacks (seven for 33 yards) . . . ranked among the Big Ten leaders in sacks (10th with 0.54 per game) and tackles for loss (tied for 14th with 0.92 per game).

DAVIS' CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 9, vs. Maryland (11/15/14)
Tackles for loss: 2.5, vs. Michigan (11/2/13)
Sacks: 2.5, vs. Michigan (11/2/13)

DAVIS' STATISTICS

| | G/GS | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2012 | 13/0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0.5-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2013 | 14/0 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 4-20 | 4-20 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014 | 13/12 | 31 | 27 | 58 | 12-48 | 7-33 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 2015 | | | | | -DNP-INJURED- | | | | | |
| Career | 40/12 | 39 | 41 | 80 | 16.5-72 | 11-53 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |

DAVIS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2014

| DEFENSE | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jacksonville State | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2-10 | 1.5-9 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0.5-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eastern Michigan | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.5-4 | 0.5-4 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyoming | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1.5-3 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Purdue | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1.5-9 | 1-7 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Indiana | 5 | 1 | 6 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Michigan | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio State | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maryland | 4 | 5 | 9 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rutgers | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Penn State | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Baylor | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1-8 | 1-8 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 27 | 58 | 12-48 | 7-33 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |

## Felton DAVIS III 18

**WR | 6-4 | 198 | SO. | 1L**
**RICHMOND, VA.**
**HIGHLAND SPRINGS**

CAREER NOTES: Rising sophomore is expected to be a significant contributor on offense in his second year in 2016 . . . enters spring practice as the starting split end.

2015 SEASON (FRESHMAN): True freshman played in seven games (Air Force, Central Michigan, Purdue, Ohio State, Penn State, Iowa, Alabama) . . . was one of six true freshman to earn a letter for the Spartans in 2015 . . . had two catches for 50 yards (25.0 avg.) . . . had a team-long 28-yard reception in the College Football Playoff Semifinal vs. No. 2 Alabama . . . caught his first career pass (22 yards) in the Big Ten Championship Game vs. No. 4 Iowa on a third-and-15 play in the first quarter that helped set up MSU's first field goal of the game in the victory over Hawkeyes.

DAVIS' CAREER HIGHS
Receptions: 1, twice
Receiving yards: 28, vs. Alabama (12/31/15)

DAVIS' STATISTICS

| RECEIVING | G/GS | REC. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LG | YPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2015 | 7/0 | 2 | 50 | 25.0 | 0 | 28 | 7.1 |

## Andrew DOWELL 5

**LB | 6-0 | 217 | SO. | 1L**
**NORTH RIDGEVILLE, OHIO**
**ST. EDWARD**

CAREER NOTES: Rising sophomore enters spring practice as the starting Star linebacker on the depth chart.

2015 SEASON (FRESHMAN): True freshman played in 13 games, primarily on special teams . . . was one of six true freshman to earn a letter for the Spartans in 2015 . . . collected 22 tackles, including one for a 2-yard loss . . . led team with 10 tackles on special teams (all on kickoffs) . . . tallied three tackles vs. Penn State, including two on kickoffs . . . recorded a career-high seven tackles and recovered a fumble in the win over Air Force; had 12 production points against the Falcons.

DOWELL'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 7, vs. Air Force (9/19/15)
Tackles for loss: 1, vs. Central Michigan (9/26/15)

DOWELL'S STATISTICS

| | G/GS | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2015 | 13/0 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1-2 | 0 |

## Jermaine EDMONDSON 39

**CB | 6-0 | 182 | SR.-5 | 3L**
**CANTON, OHIO**
**MCKINLEY SENIOR**

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior has recorded 38 tackles, three pass break-ups and three fumble recoveries in 38 games of action . . . three-year letterwinner will compete for playing time at boundary corner.

2015 SEASON (JUNIOR): Appeared in all 14 games to earn his third letter . . . saw action on special teams and at cornerback . . . recorded career highs in tackles (24), tackles for loss (2.5), pass break-ups (3) and fumble recoveries (2) . . . matched his career high with four tackles, including 1.5 for losses, and had a pass break-up in the College Football Playoff Semifinal vs. No. 2 Alabama . . . recovered a fumble on the final play of the Big Ten Championship Game vs. No. 4 Iowa to seal the win for the Spartans . . . recovered a fumble on a kickoff vs. Penn State that led to a Spartan touchdown in the fourth quarter; named Spartan Special Teams Player of the Week against the Nittany Lions . . . recorded a career-high four tackles and a pass break-up at Nebraska.

EDMONDSON'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 4, twice (last vs. Alabama, 12/31/15)
Tackles for loss: 1.5, vs. Alabama, 12/31/15)

EDMONDSON'S STATISTICS

| | G/GS | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | 13/0 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| 2014 | 11/0 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1-0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 14/0 | 15 | 9 | 24 | 2.5-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3 | 2-0 | 0 |
| Career | 38/0 | 22 | 16 | 38 | 2.5-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3 | 3-0 | 0 |

## Craig EVANS 72

**DT | 6-2 | 307 | SO. | 1L**
**SUN PRAIRIE, WIS.**
**SUN PRAIRIE**

• 2015 BIG TEN ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM (BTN.COM, ESPN.COM)

CAREER NOTES: Rising sophomore will compete for playing time at defensive tackle.

2015 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN): Saw action in all 14 games on the defensive line to earn his first letter . . . recorded 21 tackles, including 3.5 for losses (12 yards) and one sack (5 yards) . . . had 13 tackles in the last six games . . . named to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team by BTN.com and ESPN.com . . . posted two stops against second-ranked Alabama in the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Cotton Bowl Classic . . . matched his career high with four tackles in win at No. 2 Ohio State . . . credited with a half sack (4 yards) vs. Maryland and had two stops overall . . . recorded career highs in tackles (4) and tackles for loss (1.5 for 5 yards) at Nebraska . . . posted two stops each vs. Rutgers, Central Michigan and Western Michigan.

EVANS' CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 4, twice (last vs. Ohio State, 11/21/15)
Tackles for loss: 1.5, vs. Nebraska (11/7/15)

EVANS' STATISTICS

| | G/GS | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2014 | 3/0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 14/0 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 3.5-12 | 1-5 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 17/0 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 3.5-12 | 1-5 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## Dennis FINLEY 73

**OT | 6-6 | 282| JR. | 2L**
**DETROIT, MICH.**
**CASS TECH**

CAREER NOTES: Rising junior listed as a possible starter at left tackle on the spring depth chart . . . missed the last nine games of the regular season after suffering a broken fibula and tibia in Week 5 vs. Purdue . . . (any other health notes) . . . has played in eight career games . . . earned his first letter in 2014 after appearing in six games.

2015 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Earned his second letter in 2015 . . . appeared in two games, including his first career start vs. Purdue, filling in for injured All-American Jack Conklin . . . suffered a broken fibula and tibia in the first half against the Boilermakers and missed the rest of the season . . . made his first appearance of the season at left tackle in the second half against Central Michigan; forced into duty following a first-half injury to Conklin . . . played 35 snaps against the Chippewas and had three knockdowns.

## Chris FREY 23

**LB | 6-2 | 222 | JR. | 2L**
**UPPER ARLINGTON, OHIO**
**UPPER ARLINGTON**

CAREER NOTES: Rising junior has 42 tackles in 27 career games . . . two-year letterwinner enters spring practice as the back-up Sam linebacker, behind Jon Reschke.

2015 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Recorded a career-high 23 tackles, including five for losses (24 yards) and 2.5 sacks (14 yards), in 14 games . . . ranked 12th on the team with 50 production points during the regular season. . . Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . credited with three stops, including a 3-yard loss, vs. Penn State . . . collected a season-high 20 production points vs. Maryland; had two tackles including a 1-yard sack against the Terrapins . . . recovered a fumble on a kickoff in the fourth quarter vs. Indiana that led to a Spartan touchdown . . . recorded four stops, including a half tackle for loss, and had a QB hurry at Michigan . . . credited with a half sack (6 yards) at Rutgers . . . his only tackle against Air Force came on a fourth-and-goal play in the fourth quarter, as he tripped up Jale Robinette for a 5-yard loss . . . recorded four tackles and 12 production points in the win over No. 7 Oregon; with just over a minute remaining in the game and Oregon facing third-and-6 on the MSU 33 and trailing 31-28, was credited with a half sack along with Lawrence Thomas to help force a fourth-and-16.

FREY'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 5, vs. Wyoming (9/27/14)
Tackles for loss: 1, four times (last vs. Penn State, 11/28/15)
Sacks: 1, twice (last vs. Maryland, 11/14/15)

FREY'S STATISTICS

| | G/GS | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2014 | 13/0 | 8 | 11 | 19 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1-0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 14/0 | 13 | 10 | 23 | 5-24 | 2.5-14 | 0-0 | 0 | 1-0 | 0 |
| Career | 27/0 | 21 | 21 | 42 | 5-24 | 2.5-14 | 0-0 | 0 | 2-0 | 0 |

# Michael GEIGER 4

**K | 5-8 | 183 | SR. | 3L**
**TOLEDO, OHIO**
**OTTAWA HILLS**

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year senior enters his fourth year as the starting placekicker in 2016 . . . has made 41 of his 57 career field-goal attempts (.719) . . . made a school-record 98 consecutive point-after attempts (streak ran from Nov. 23, 2013, vs. Northwestern to Sept. 26, 2015, vs. Central Michigan) . . . ranks second in MSU history in extra-points made (159), fifth in field-goal percentage (.719) and points (282) and ninth in field goals made (41) . . . set an MSU single-season record as a true freshman by making 93.8 percent of his field-goal attempts (15-of-16), which ranked first in the Big Ten and tied for fourth in the NCAA FBS . . applied engineering sciences major was an Academic All-Big Ten selection for the second year in a row in 2015.

2015 SEASON (JUNIOR): Ranked first on the team and seventh in the Big Ten in scoring with 87 points (6.7 ppg; 51-for-53 PATs; 12-for-19 FGs) . . . connected on 3-of-5 field-goal attempts (23, 29, season-long 47 yards) and scored 10 points in the win over No. 4 Iowa in the Big Ten Championship Game . . . made 7-of-8 PATs in win over Penn State . . . named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week after accounting for five points at Ohio State, including the game-winning 41-yard field goal as time expired, as MSU snapped the second-ranked Buckeyes' 23-game winning streak with a 17-14 victory . . . scored six points vs. Maryland (35-yard field goal; three PATs) . . . made all five of his PATs and connected on a 46-yard field goal at Nebraska . . . scored 10 points in the win over Indiana; made all seven of his PATs and hit a 21-yard field goal . . . was 1-of-2 on field-goal tries and made all four PATs at Rutgers . . . hit three PATs and a 30-yard field goal vs. Purdue . . . connected on a 47-yard field goal vs. Central Michigan; made his first three PATs but had his fourth attempt blocked, ending his school-record streak of 98 made in a row . . . made all five of his PATs vs. Air Force . . . collected seven points (four PATs, 36-yard field goal) vs. No. 7 Oregon . . . scored seven points in the season opener at Western Michigan (four PATs, 21-yard field goal).

GEIGER IN THE MSU RECORD BOOK
Consecutive PAT streak: 1st (98)
PATs made: 2nd (159)
Field-goal percentage: 5th (.719, 41 for 57)
Points scored: 5th (282)
PAT percentage: 6th (.975)
Field goals: 9th (41)

GEIGER'S CAREER HIGHS

| | |
|---|---|
| Extra Points Made | 10, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/20/14) |
| Extra Points Att. | 10, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/20/14) |
| Field Goals Made | 4, vs. Iowa (10/5/13) |
| Field Goals Att | 5, twice (last vs. Iowa, 12/5/15) |
| Points | 14, vs. Iowa (10/5/13) |
| Field Goal | 49, vs. Iowa (10/5/13) |

GEIGER'S STATISTICS

| SCORING | PAT (Pct.) | FG (Pct.) | PTS | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | 36-38 (.947) | 15-16 (.938) | 81 | 49 |
| 2014 | 72-72 (1.000) | 14-22 (.636) | 114 | 42 |
| 2015 | 51-53 (.962) | 12-19 (.632) | 87 | 47 |
| Career | 159-163 (.975) | 41-57 (.719) | 282 | 49 |

| FG BREAKDOWN | -20 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | 0-0 | 3-3 | 4-5 | 8-8 | 0-0 | 15-16 |
| 2014 | 0-0 | 4-4 | 7-10 | 3-8 | 0-0 | 14-22 |
| 2015 | 0-0 | 4-5 | 4-7 | 4-5 | 0-2 | 12-19 |
| Career | 0-0 | 11-12 | 15-22 | 15-21 | 0-2 | 41-57 |

GEIGER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2015

| OPPONENT | PATs | FGs | LG | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | 4-4 | 1-1 | 21 | 7 |
| Oregon | 4-4 | 1-2 | 36 | 7 |
| Air Force | 5-5 | 0-1 | - | 5 |
| Central Michigan | 3-4 | 1-1 | 47 | 6 |
| Purdue | 3-3 | 1-2 | 30 | 6 |
| Rutgers | 4-4 | 1-2 | 30 | 7 |
| Michigan | 3-3 | 0-0 | - | 3 |
| Indiana | 7-7 | 1-1 | 21 | 10 |
| Nebraska | 5-5 | 1-1 | 46 | 8 |
| Maryland | 3-3 | 1-1 | 35 | 6 |
| Ohio State | 2-2 | 1-2 | 41 | 5 |
| Penn State | 7-8 | 0-0 | - | 7 |
| Iowa | 1-1 | 3-5 | 47 | 10 |
| Alabama | | -DNP- | | |
| Totals | 51-53 | 12-19 | 47 | 87 |

# Jake HARTBARGER 25

**P | 6-4 | 207 | SO. | 1L**
**WATERVILLE, OHIO**
**ANTHONY WAYNE**

• 2015 SECOND-TEAM FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN (CAMPUS INSIDERS)
• 2015 BIG TEN ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM (BTN.COM, ESPN.COM)

CAREER NOTES: Rising sophomore enters his second season as the starting punter in 2016 . . . is just the third starting punter in the Mark Dantonio era (Aaron Bates: 2007-10; Mike Sadler: 2011-14).

2015 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN): Ranked fourth in the Big Ten in punting (42.7 avg.) in his first year as a starter . . . named second-team Freshman All-American by CampusInsiders.com . . . named to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team by BTN.com and ESPN.com . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . had 17 punts of 50-plus yards . . . placed 21 of his 57 punts (.368) inside the 20 and 10 inside the 10 (.175) . . . set career highs for punts (9) and punting yards (411) against No. 2 Alabama in the College Football Playoff Semifinal; both of those totals rank second most by a Spartan in a bowl game . . . dropped two of his four punts inside the 20 and had a season-long 61-yarder vs. No. 4 Iowa in the Big Ten Championship Game . . . named Spartan Special Teams Co-Player of the Week for his performance in the win at No. 2 Ohio State; placed three of his five punts inside the 20, including a 51-yarder that pinned the Buckeyes on their own 7-yard line with 5:49 left in the fourth quarter, setting up MSU's game-winning

field goal drive . . . averaged 42.4 yards on seven punts (297 yards) against Maryland, including a career-best four kicks inside the 20 . . . named Spartan Special Teams Co-Player of the Week vs. Maryland . . . booted a 60-yard punt and also placed one at the Husker 9-yard line with under a minute to play in the game at Nebraska; averaged 45.0 yards on three punts (135 yards) . . . averaged 42.5 yards per punt (four for 170 yards) vs. Indiana, including a 56-yarder and one inside the 10 . . . put two of his five punts inside the 20, including one the Purdue 4, and had a 52-yard punt against the Boilermakers . . . placed two of his three punts inside the 20 vs. Central Michigan . . . booted two of his three punts 50-plus yards and placed one inside the 10 vs. Air Force . . . named Spartan Special Teams Player of the Week after averaging 51.4 yards on five punts (257 yards), including four of 50-plus yards and one inside the 20, vs. No. 7 Oregon . . . averaged 47.2 yards per punt (seven punts for 443 yards) in his collegiate debut at Western Michigan, including two inside the 20 and two of 50-plus yards . . . named Spartan Special Teams Player of the Week against the Broncos.

HARTBARGER'S CAREER HIGHS
Punts: 9, vs. Alabama (12/31/15)
Punting Yards: 411, vs. Alabama (12/31/15)
Punting Avg. (Min. 4): 51.4, vs. Oregon (9/12/15)
Punts Inside 20: 4, vs. Maryland (11/14/15)
Longest Punt: 60, vs. Nebraska (11/7/15)

HARTBARGER'S STATISTICS

| PUNTING | G | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LG | I20 | I10 | +50 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2015 | 14 | 57 | 2434 | 42.7 | 61 | 21 | 10 | 17 |

HARTBARGER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| 2015 PUNTING | NO. | YDS | AVG | LG | I20 | I10 | 50+ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | 4 | 189 | 47.2 | 55 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Oregon | 5 | 257 | 51.4 | 55 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Air Force | 3 | 133 | 44.3 | 52 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Central Michigan | 3 | 119 | 39.7 | 46 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Purdue | 5 | 207 | 41.4 | 52 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Rutgers | 2 | 35 | 17.5 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Michigan | 1 | 33 | 33.0 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Indiana | 4 | 170 | 42.5 | 56 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Nebraska | 3 | 135 | 45.0 | 60 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Maryland | 7 | 297 | 42.4 | 56 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Ohio State | 5 | 202 | 40.4 | 51 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Penn State | 2 | 83 | 41.5 | 44 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Iowa | 4 | 163 | 40.8 | 61 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Alabama | 9 | 411 | 45.7 | 54 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 57 | 2434 | 42.7 | 61 | 21 | 10 | 17 |

# Darian HICKS 2

**CB | 5-10 | 180 | SR. | 3L**
**SOLON, OHIO**
**SOLON**

CAREER NOTES: Three-year letterwinner enters spring practice as the starting field cornerback . . . has 63 tackles, two interceptions and six pass break-ups in 38 career games, including 16 starts.

2015 SEASON (JUNIOR): Produced a career-best 33 tackles and three pass break-ups in 11 games of action, including six starts (Purdue, Rutgers, Ohio State, Penn State, Iowa, Alabama) . . . had three stops in the College Football Playoff Semifinal vs. No. 2 Alabama . . . recorded a career-high nine tackles and was named Spartan Co-Defensive Player of the Week vs. Penn State in the regular-season finale . . . returned to the starting lineup in Week 11 at Ohio State . . . returned to action vs. Maryland in Week 10 for the first time since Week 6 at Rutgers and recorded four tackles and a pass break-up against the Terrapins . . . missed three games due to injury (Michigan, Indiana, Nebraska) . . . suffered an injury at Rutgers in Week 6 and had to leave the game . . . played in a reserve role the first four games before returning to the starting lineup in Week 5 vs. Purdue; tallied four tackles and had a pass break-up against the Boilermakers . . . was limited during preseason camp and the first portion of the season due to mononucleosis.

HICKS' CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 9, vs. Penn State (11/28/15)
Tackles for loss: 1, vs. Indiana (10/18/14)
Pass break-ups: 2, vs. Michigan (10/25/14)
Interceptions: 1, twice (last vs. Maryland, 11/15/14)

HICKS' STATISTICS

| | G/GS | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | 14/0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| 2014 | 13/10 | 19 | 9 | 28 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 3 | 0-0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 11/6 | 18 | 15 | 33 | 0.5-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Career | 38/16 | 39 | 24 | 63 | 1.5-4 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 6 | 0-0 | 0 |

HICKS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| 2015 DEFENSE | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Air Force | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.5-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Central Michigan | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Purdue | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rutgers | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Michigan | | | | -DNP-INJURED- | | | | | |
| Indiana | | | | -DNP-INJURED- | | | | | |
| Nebraska | | | | -DNP-INJURED- | | | | | |
| Maryland | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio State | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Penn State | 7 | 2 | 9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Iowa | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alabama | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 18 | 15 | 33 | 0.5-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

# SPARTAN PLAYER UPDATES

## Gerald HOLMES 24

**RB | 6-0 | 220 | JR. | 1L**
**FLINT, MICH.**
**CARMAN-AINSWORTH**

CAREER NOTES: Rising junior enters spring practice as one of the starting tailbacks . . . has 125 carries for 584 yards (4.7 avg.) and eight rushing touchdowns in 16 career games.

2015 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Ranked second on the team in rushing (540 yards; 41.5 ypg.; 4.9 avg.) and rushing TDs (8), and third with 110 carries . . . also had 10 receptions for 92 yards (9.2 avg.) . . . played in 13 games, including seven consecutive starts to close out the season (Indiana, Nebraska, Maryland, Ohio State, Penn State, Iowa, Alabama) . . . also had five tackles, including four on special teams . . . five of his eight rushing TDs arrived in the fourth quarter . . . after being inserted into the starting lineup in Week 8, led the team in rushing yards (387), carries (81) and touchdowns (5) . . . led team in rushing during Big Ten games with 438 yards on 89 carries (54.8 ypg.; 4.9 avg.) . . . paced the Spartan ground attack for the fourth game in a row with 64 yards on 12 carries (5.3 avg.) vs. Penn State, including a 6-yard TD run in the second quarter; had 100 all-purpose yards against the Nittany Lions, as he also had three receptions for 36 yards . . . led the Spartans in rushing with 65 yards on 14 carries, including a 2-yard TD run in the fourth quarter, in the 17-14 win at No. 2 Ohio State . . . gained 83 yards on 18 carries vs. Maryland; had a 3-yard TD run behind right guard with 7:20 left in the third quarter . . . posted career highs in rushing yards (117) and carries (22) at Nebraska; scored on a 1-yard TD run with 4:16 left in the fourth quarter . . . had 39 rushing yards on 10 attempts vs. Indiana, including a 22-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter, in his first career start . . . led team with 33 rushing yards on eight carries at Michigan . . . averaged 7.4 yards per carry at Rutgers (five carries for 37 yards), including a 30-yarder in the second quarter . . . had four carries for 22 yards, including scores from 3 and 6 yards out, all in the fourth quarter vs. Central Michigan; also had a 17-yard reception against the Chippewas . . . named Spartan unsung hero of the week (offense) for his role in the win over CMU . . . had three carries for 7 yards vs. Air Force . . . did not see action vs. No. 7 Oregon . . . rushed for 54 yards on nine carries (6.0 avg.), including a 20-yard gain and also an 8-yard touchdown run in the second quarter, in the season opener at Western Michigan.

HOLMES' CAREER HIGHS
Carries: 22, vs. Nebraska (11/7/15)
Rushing Yards: 117, vs. Nebraska (11/7/15)
Rushing Touchdowns: 2, vs. Central Michigan (9/26/15)
Receptions: 3, vs. Penn State (11/28/15)
Receiving Yards: 36, vs. Penn State (11/28/15)

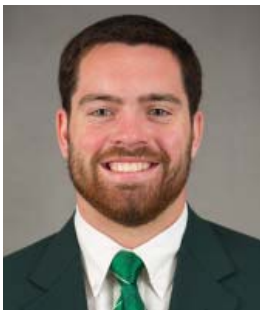
HOLMES' STATISTICS

| RUSHING | G/GS | ATT | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LG | YPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2014 | 3/0 | 15 | 44 | 2.9 | 0 | 8 | 14.7 |
| 2015 | 13/7 | 110 | 540 | 4.9 | 8 | 43 | 41.5 |
| Career | 16/7 | 125 | 584 | 4.7 | 8 | 43 | 36.5 |

| RECEIVING | REC. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LG | YPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2014 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2015 | 10 | 92 | 9.2 | 0 | 24 | 7.1 |
| Career | 10 | 92 | 9.2 | 0 | 24 | 5.8 |

HOLMES' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2015

| RUSHING | ATT | YDS | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | 9 | 54 | 1 | 20 |
| Oregon | | -DNP- | | |
| Air Force | 3 | 7 | 0 | 5 |
| Central Michigan | 4 | 22 | 2 | 11 |
| Purdue | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rutgers | 5 | 37 | 0 | 30 |
| Michigan | 8 | 33 | 0 | 7 |
| Indiana | 10 | 39 | 1 | 22 |
| Nebraska | 22 | 117 | 1 | 43 |
| Maryland | 18 | 83 | 1 | 14 |
| Ohio State | 14 | 65 | 1 | 14 |
| Penn State | 12 | 64 | 1 | 10 |
| Iowa | 3 | 13 | 0 | 10 |
| Alabama | 2 | 6 | 0 | 5 |
| Totals | 110 | 540 | 8 | 43 |



## Evan JONES 85

**DE | 6-5 | 246 | SR.-5 | 2L**
**WEST LAFAYETTE, OHIO**
**RIDGEWOOD**

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior enters spring practice as one of the starting defensive ends . . . has eight tackles in 25 career games.

2015 SEASON (JUNIOR): Recorded seven tackles in 13 games of action . . . tallied two stops vs. Penn State, including a half tackle for loss . . . had a career-high three tackles vs. Air Force.

JONES' CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 3, vs. Air Force (9/19/15)
Tackles for loss: 0.5, vs. Penn State (11/28/15)

JONES' STATISTICS

| | G/GS | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2014 | 12/0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 13/0 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 0.5-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 25/0 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 0.5-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# Shane JONES 49

**LB | 6-1 | 230 | JR. | 2L**
**CINCINNATI, OHIO**
**ARCHBISHOP MOELLER**

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player enters spring practice listed as a back-up Mike linebacker on the depth chart . . . has 27 tackles in 21 career games.

2015 SEASON (JUNIOR): Recorded 23 tackles, including 1.5 for losses, in 13 games of action . . . ranked second on the team with nine tackles on special teams (seven kick-off; two punt) . . . tied for team lead with two forced fumbles . . . tied his career high with five tackles vs. Indiana; also forced a fumble and registered a quarterback hurry against the Hoosiers in compiling eight production points . . . started at middle linebacker vs. Central Michigan in place of Riley Bullough, who had to sit out the first half due to targeting penalty; recorded a career-high five tackles, including a 1-yard loss, against the Chippewas . . . forced a fumble and had four stops against Air Force.

JONES' CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 5, twice (last vs. Indiana, 10/24/15)
Tackles for loss: 1, vs. Air Force (9/19/15)

JONES' STATISTICS

| | G/GS | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2014 | 8/0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 13/1 | 12 | 11 | 23 | 1.5-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Career | 21/1 | 14 | 13 | 27 | 1.5-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

# Kodi KIELER 79

**OL | 6-6 | 310 | SR.-5 | 3L**
**ROCKWOOD, MICH.**
**CARLSON**

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior and three-year letterwinner is listed as a possible starter at both right tackle and center on the spring depth chart . . . has seen action in 38 career games, including 19 starts (18 at right tackle, one at left tackle) . . .

2015 SEASON (JUNIOR): Started 11 games on the offensive line (10 at right tackle, one at left tackle) . . . had 45.5 knockdowns in nine regular-season games . . . started the first two games at right tackle but suffered a knee injury in the first half of the Oregon game and missed the next three games (Air Force, Central Michigan, Purdue) . . . returned to action in Week 6 against Rutgers at left tackle . . . assumed his regular starting role at right tackle at Michigan in Week 7 . . . credited with eight knockdowns and posted a Big Ten Championship grade vs. Penn State, as MSU held the Nittany Lions without a sack for the first time all season . . . named Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week after grading out at a Big Ten Championship level with five knockdowns vs. Maryland . . . posted a winning grade and had four knockdowns at Nebraska . . . named Spartan Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week vs. Indiana in Week 8; graded out as a winner and had 7.5 knockdowns against the Hoosiers . . . compiled eight knockdowns and played 70 snaps against the Wolverines . . . returned to action in Week 6 at Rutgers, starting his first career game at left tackle; played 55 snaps against the Scarlet Knights and was credited with six knockdowns . . . had five knockdowns in the season opener at Western Michigan.

# Damon KNOX 93

**DL | 6-5 | 270 | GR.-6 | 3L**
**MUSKEGON, MICH.**
**MUSKEGON**

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior and three-year letterwinner will apply for a sixth year of eligibility in 2016 (missed majority of his red-shirt freshman season in 2012 with an injury) . . . is listed as a starter at defensive tackle on the spring depth chart . . . has played in 38 career games, including three starts . . . has 42 career tackles, including 4.0 for losses and 1.5 sacks . . . earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice in December 2015.

2015 SEASON (SENIOR): Played in all 14 games . . . had 15 tackles, including 1.5 for losses . . . posted two stops vs. No. 2 Alabama in the College Football Playoff Semifinal . . . filling in for the injured Joel Heath, started his first game of the season vs. Maryland; had two tackles, including a half tackle for loss, recovered a fumble and was credited with a QB hurry to collect nine production points against the Terrapins . . . made a season-high three tackles at Nebraska . . . named Spartan Defensive Attack Force Co-Player of the Week vs. Central Michigan; had a half sack (5 yards) against the Chippewas.

KNOX'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 4, vs. Minnesota (11/30/13)
Tackles for loss: 1, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 11/16/13)
Sacks: 1, vs. Purdue (10/19/13)
Pass Break-ups: 1, vs. Youngstown State (9/14/13)

KNOX'S STATISTICS

| | G/GS | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2012 | 2/0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2013 | 14/2 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 2.5-15 | 1-7 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014 | 8/0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 14/1 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 1.5-6 | 0.5-5 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Career | 38/3 | 14 | 28 | 42 | 4-21 | 1.5-12 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

# Madre LONDON 28

**RB | 6-1 | 220| SO. | 1L**
**FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.**
**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**

CAREER NOTES: Rising sophomore enters spring practice as one of the starting tailbacks on the spring depth chart.

2015 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN): Saw action in 11 games to earn his first letter . . . started the first six games at tailback, but missed three games (Michigan, Indiana, Nebraska) due to an ankle injury; returned to action in Week 10 vs. Maryland . . . ranked third on the team in rushing (500 yards; 45.5 ypg.; 4.2 avg.) and rushing TDs (3) . . . ranked second on the team in carries (119) . . . rushed 12 times for 60 yards (5.0 avg.) in the Big Ten Championship Game vs. No. 4 Iowa . . . was forced to leave the Rutgers game in Week 6 in the second half due to a lower leg injury; had 15 carries for 27 yards against the Scarlet Knights . . . rushed for 97 yards on 17 carries (5.7 avg.) vs. Purdue . . . led the team with 73 yards rushing on 15 carries, including a 6-yard TD run, vs. Central Michigan . . . recorded his first career 100-yard rushing game with 103 yards on 18 attempts (5.7 avg.) in the victory against No. 7 Oregon; on MSU's first play from scrimmage, busted loose for a career-long 62-yard run that set up the first TD of the game for the Spartans . . . rushed for 59 yards on 13 carries (4.5 avg.) and two touchdowns (24 yards, 7 yards) in his collegiate debut at Western Michigan.

LONDON'S CAREER HIGHS
Carries: 18, vs. Oregon (9/12/15)
Rushing Yards: 103, vs. Oregon (9/12/15)
Rushing Touchdowns: 2, vs. Western Michigan (9/4/15)

LONDON'S STATISTICS

| RUSHING | G/GS | ATT | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LG | YPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2015 | 11/6 | 119 | 500 | 4.2 | 3 | 62 | 45.5 |

LONDON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| 2015 RUSHING | ATT | YDS | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | 13 | 59 | 2 | 24 |
| Oregon | 18 | 103 | 0 | 62 |
| Air Force | 17 | 40 | 0 | 11 |
| Central Michigan | 15 | 73 | 1 | 12 |
| Purdue | 17 | 97 | 0 | 18 |
| Rutgers | 15 | 27 | 0 | 8 |
| Michigan | | -DNP-INJURED- | | |
| Indiana | | -DNP-INJURED- | | |
| Nebraska | | -DNP-INJURED- | | |
| Maryland | 4 | 6 | 0 | 4 |
| Ohio State | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| Penn State | 1 | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| Iowa | 12 | 60 | 0 | 12 |
| Alabama | 5 | 11 | 0 | 8 |
| Totals | 119 | 500 | 3 | 62 |

# Jamal LYLES 11

**TE | 6-3 | 265 | SR.-5 | 3L**
**SOUTHFIELD, MICH.**
**SOUTHFIELD-LATHRUP**

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior and three-year letterwinner has 18 catches for 265 yards (14.7 avg.) in 41 career games, including six starts . . . listed as a co-starter at tight end on the spring depth chart . . . moved from defensive end to tight end at the beginning of the 2013 season.

2015 SEASON (JUNIOR): Played in all 14 games, including five starts (Central Michigan, Rutgers, Michigan, Ohio State, Iowa) . . . had a career-high eight receptions for 133 yards (16.6 avg.) . . . had an 18-yard reception vs. Penn State . . . scored his first career touchdown on a 16-yard grab at Nebraska . . . had a 23-yard reception at Rutgers . . . earned the start vs. Central Michigan and had a career-long 26-yard catch; also named Spartan Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week vs. CMU . . . had an 18-yard reception vs. No. 7 Oregon.

LYLES' CAREER HIGHS
Catches: 2, three times (last vs. Purdue, 10/3/15)
Receiving Yards: 36, vs. Purdue (10/11/14)

LYLES' STATISTICS

| RECEIVING | G/GS | REC. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LG | YPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | 14/0 | 5 | 58 | 11.6 | 0 | 18 | 4.1 |
| 2014 | 13/1 | 5 | 74 | 14.8 | 0 | 21 | 5.7 |
| 2015 | 14/5 | 8 | 133 | 16.6 | 1 | 26 | 9.5 |
| Career | 41/6 | 18 | 265 | 14.7 | 1 | 26 | 6.6 |

# Monty MADARIS 88

**WR | 6-1 | 202 | SR.-5 | 2L**
**CINCINNATI, OHIO**
**ARCHBISHOP MOELLER**

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior and two-year letterwinner will push for playing time . . . has seven catches for 103 yards (14.7 avg.) in 23 career games.

2015 SEASON (JUNIOR): Appeared in 10 games to earn his second letter . . . saw action on offense and special teams, and also briefly saw action at cornerback . . . missed the first four games with a leg injury . . . started playing cornerback for the first time as a Spartan in Week 9 at Nebraska; played on special teams, offense and defense against the Huskers . . . saw his first game action vs. Purdue in Week 5 after missing the first four games with a leg injury; had two catches for 47 yards against the Boilermakers, including a career-long 34-yard grab.

MADARIS' CAREER HIGHS
Catches: 2, twice (last vs. Purdue, 10/3/15)
Receiving Yards: 47, vs. Purdue, 10/3/15

MADARIS' STATISTICS

| RECEIVING | G/GS | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LG | YPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2014 | 12/0 | 5 | 56 | 11.2 | 0 | 24 | 4.7 |
| 2015 | 10/0 | 2 | 47 | 23.5 | 0 | 34 | 4.7 |
| Career | 23/0 | 7 | 103 | 14.7 | 0 | 34 | 4.5 |

# Malik McDOWELL 4

**DL | 6-6 | 280 | JR. | 2L**
**DETROIT, MICH.**
**SOUTHFIELD**

• 2015 SECOND-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN (COACHES, MEDIA)

CAREER NOTES: Rising junior is expected to be a force on the defensive line in his second year as a starter in 2016 . . . dynamic playmaker is ranked No. 4 in Athlon Sports Big Ten Player rankings heading into spring practice . . . listed as the starting nose tackle on the spring depth chart . . . has played in 27 career games, including 15 consecutive starts . . . has 56 career tackles, including 17 for losses (75 yards) and 6.0 sacks (53 yards ) . . . true freshman played in all 13 games at defensive tackle in 2014 . . . named a Freshman All-American by the Football Writers Association of America.

2015 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Second-team All-Big Ten selection by both the coaches and media . . . named first-team All-Big Ten by ESPN.com and second-team by The Associated Press and Athlon Sports . . . named to CampusInsiders.com All-Sophomore Team (first team) . . . ranked second on the team in tackles for loss (13 for 54 yards), tied for second in QB hurries (8) and third in sacks (4.5 for 38 yards) . . . ranked second on the team with 146 production points during the regular season . . . ranked second among Spartan defensive linemen with 41 tackles . . . named to ESPN.com Big Ten All-Bowl Team after recording two tackles, including a 2-yard loss, vs. No. 2 Alabama in the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Cotton Bowl Classic . . . had two tackles and was credited with a half tackle for loss and a QB hurry in the Big Ten Championship Game vs. No. 4 Iowa . . . named Spartan Co-Defensive Attack Force Player of the Week after leading the team with 25 production points in the win over Penn State; returned an interception 13 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter and also had a 10-yard sack . . . recorded a tackle and partially blocked OSU's Cameron Johnston's punt late in the fourth quarter in the win at No. 2 Ohio State that helped give MSU good field position (ball on OSU 48-yard line) with 4:07 remaining to set up the Spartans' game-winning field-goal drive as time expired in the 17-14 win . . . named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after posting career highs in tackles (eight) and tackles for loss (4.5 for 14 yards) vs. Maryland; his 4.5 tackles for loss are the eighth-best single-game total in MSU history and the second most by a Big Ten player last season (Dean Lowry, Northwestern, six vs. Nebraska) . . . also was credited with a half sack (2 yards) and forced fumble against the Terrapins . . . totaled a career-high 29 production points in the Maryland game and was also named the Spartan Defensive Attack Force Player of the Week . . . had 11 production points and three tackles, including a 1-yard loss, in the win at No. 12 Michigan . . . recorded two tackles for loss (11 yards) at Rutgers, including a 10-yard sack in the final seconds of the game to help seal the win for the Spartans; named MSU's Defensive Player of the Week for his performance against the Scarlet Knights . . . posted two tackles for loss (7 yards), including a 6-yard sack, forced a fumble, and made six stops overall vs. Purdue; led team with 23 production points against the Boilermakers and was named the Spartan Defensive Player of the Week . . . tallied six tackles vs. Air Force . . . credited with three tackles and two QB hurries in the win over No. 7 Oregon . . . named Spartan Defensive Player of the Week after leading the team with 19 production points in the season opener at Western Michigan; recorded a 10-yard sack and was credited with one quarterback hurry as MSU limited the Broncos to just 18 rushing yards.

MCDOWELL'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 8, vs. Maryland (11/14/15)
Tackles for loss: 4.5, vs. Maryland (11/14/15)
Sacks: 1, five times (last vs. Penn State, 11/28/15)

MCDOWELL'S STATISTICS

| | G/GS | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2014 | 13/1 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 4.5-21 | 1.5-15 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 14/14 | 21 | 20 | 41 | 13-54 | 4.5-38 | 1-13 | 0 | 0-0 | 2 |
| Career | 27/15 | 31 | 25 | 56 | 17.5-75 | 6-53 | 1-13 | 0 | 0-0 | 2 |

MCDOWELL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2015

| DEFENSE | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-10 | 1-10 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Air Force | 1 | 5 | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Central Michigan | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Purdue | 5 | 1 | 6 | 2-7 | 1-6 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rutgers | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2-11 | 1-10 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Michigan | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Indiana | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maryland | 5 | 3 | 8 | 4.5-14 | 0.5-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ohio State | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Penn State | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-10 | 1-10 | 1-13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Iowa | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.5-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alabama | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 21 | 20 | 41 | 13-54 | 4.5-38 | 1-13 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

# SPARTAN PLAYER UPDATES

## Benny McGOWAN 75

**OG | 6-3 | 327 | SR.-5 | 2L**
**CENTERVILLE, OHIO**
**CENTERVILLE**

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior and two-year letterwinner has played in 28 career games, including eight starting assignments . . . enters spring practice listed as a co-starter at left guard . . . two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

2015 SEASON (JUNIOR): Played multiple positions on the offensive line in 14 games of action, including eight starts . . . started four games at right guard (Air Force, Central Michigan, Purdue, Rutgers) and four games at left guard (Michigan, Indiana, Maryland, Ohio State) . . . had 40 knockdowns during the regular season . . . saw action at center on MSU's game-winning, 22-play touchdown drive in the fourth quarter vs. No. 4 Iowa in the Big Ten Championship Game . . . had a winning grade while playing 18 snaps vs. Penn State . . . started at left guard at No. 2 Ohio State and tallied two knockdowns in his 18 snaps . . . started at left guard vs. Maryland and graded out a winner; saw action for 46 snaps and had six knockdowns . . . played 13 snaps at guard at Nebraska and had two knockdowns in posting a winning grade . . . played a majority of the Indiana game at center (63 snaps out of 75), although he started at left guard against the Hoosiers . . . had 3.5 knockdowns and played 67 snaps in his first career start at left guard in win at No. 12 Michigan . . . named Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week after recording 8.5 knockdowns in 51 snaps at Rutgers . . . played 54 snaps at right guard vs. Purdue and had two knockdowns . . . delivered a career-high 9.5 knockdowns and played 56 snaps against Central Michigan . . . earned his first career start at right guard vs. Air Force and played 49 snaps; had four knockdowns . . . played 27 snaps at right guard against Oregon and posted a winning grade; entered the lineup following an injury to starting right tackle Kodi Kieler, as previous starting right guard Donavon Clark moved to right tackle . . . played both guard and center in the season-opening win over Western Michigan, playing 12 snaps against the Broncos and posting a winning grade.

## Grayson MILLER 44

**S | 6-3 | 212 | SO. | 1L**
**GEORGETOWN, KY.**
**SCOTT**

• 2015 BIG TEN ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM (BTN.COM)

CAREER NOTES: Rising sophomore will compete for playing time at safety.

2015 SEASON (FRESHMAN): True freshman played in 12 games, including four starts at safety (Michigan, Indiana, Nebraska, Maryland) . . . had 24 tackles, including five on kickoffs . . . named to Big Ten All-Freshman Team by BTN.com . . . collected four tackles each vs. Maryland and Nebraska . . . tied for team lead with six tackles and had his first career interception against Indiana . . . entered the starting lineup in Week 7 at No. 12 Michigan; recorded a season-high six tackles, including a 1-yard loss, against the Wolverines . . . on the final play of the game at Michigan, hit Michigan punter Blake O'Neill after a botched snap, popping the ball loose and into the hands of Jalen Watts-Jackson, who returned the fumble 38 yards for the game-winning touchdown as time expired in the MSU's 27-23 victory . . . named one of three Spartan unsung heroes of the game vs. Michigan . . . made his collegiate debut in Week 3 vs. Air Force.

MILLER'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 6, twice (last vs. Indiana, 10/24/15)
Tackles for loss: 1, vs. Michigan (10/17/15)
Interceptions: 1, vs. Indiana (10/24/15)

MILLER'S STATISTICS

| | G/GS | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2015 | 12/4 | 16 | 8 | 24 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

MILLER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2015

| DEFENSE | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | | | | -DNP- | | | | | |
| Oregon | | | | -DNP- | | | | | |
| Air Force | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Central Michigan | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Purdue | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rutgers | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Michigan | 5 | 1 | 6 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Indiana | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maryland | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Penn State | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Iowa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alabama | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 16 | 8 | 24 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## Montae NICHOLSON 9

**S | 6-2 | 220 | JR. | 2L**
**MONROEVILLE, PA.**
**GATEWAY**

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player enters spring practice listed as one of the starting safeties . . . has seen action in 27 games, including 13 starts . . . has 114 career tackles . . . named to ESPN.com and BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Teams in 2014 after playing in all 13 games, including three starts.

2015 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Ranked third on the team with 83 tackles, including 2.5 for losses, in 14 games of action . . . started 10 games at safety (Western Michigan, Oregon, Air Force, Central Michigan, Rutgers, Maryland, Ohio State, Penn State, Iowa, Alabama) . . . after returning to starting lineup in Week 10 vs. Maryland, led team with 40 tackles over the last five games . . . tied for team lead with three interceptions (60 return yards) . . . ranked 10th on the team with 58 production points during the regular season . . . posted seven solo stops vs. No. 2 Alabama in the College Football Playoff Semifinal . . . tallied seven tackles vs. No. 4 Iowa in the Big Ten Championship Game . . . tied his career high with nine tackles, including a 3-yard loss, and also forced a fumble and broke up a pass vs. Penn State . . . led the Spartan secondary with 18 production points and had a team-high eight stops in the win at No. 2 Ohio State; named one of three Spartan unsung heroes against the Buckeyes . . . returned to the starting lineup in Week 10 vs. Maryland and compiled 17 production points; picked off a pass and returned it 30 yards, and recorded a career-high nine tackles against the Terrapins . . . named one of three Spartan unsung heroes of the game vs. Maryland . . . credited with six tackles at Nebraska and tipped a pass that led to a Demetrious Cox interception in the second quarter; collected 13 production points against the Huskers . . . had five stops vs. Indiana . . . credited with five solo tackles at Rutgers . . . posted six tackles vs. Air Force . . . picked off a Vernon Adams pass and returned it 30 yards in the win over No. 7 Oregon; also registered five tackles against the Ducks . . . posted seven tackles, including a 2-yard loss, and recorded his first career interception in the season opener at Western Michigan.

NICHOLSON'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 9, twice (last vs. Penn State, 11/28/15)
Tackles for loss: 1, twice (last vs. Penn State, 11/28/15)
Interceptions: 1, three times (last vs. Maryland, 11/14/15)

NICHOLSON'S STATISTICS

| | G/GS | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2014 | 13/3 | 18 | 13 | 31 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2-0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 14/10 | 52 | 31 | 83 | 2.5-6 | 0-0 | 3-60 | 2 | 0-0 | 1 |
| Career | 27/13 | 70 | 44 | 114 | 2.5-6 | 0-0 | 3-60 | 2 | 2-0 | 1 |

NICHOLSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2015

| DEFENSE | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Air Force | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0.5-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Central Michigan | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Purdue | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rutgers | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Michigan | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Indiana | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 1 | 5 | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Maryland | 5 | 4 | 9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio State | 5 | 3 | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Penn State | 5 | 4 | 9 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Iowa | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alabama | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 52 | 31 | 83 | 2.5-6 | 0-0 | 3-60 | 2 | 0 | 1 |

# Tyler O'CONNOR 7

**QB | 6-3 | 225 | SR.-5 | 3L**
**LIMA, OHIO**
**LIMA CENTRAL CATHOLIC**

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior and three-year letterwinner, who has spent the past three seasons as the back-up quarterback, enters spring practice listed as a co-starter at quarterback on the depth chart . . . has completed 34-of-54 passes (.630) for 374 yards, four touchdowns and two interceptions in 14 career games (12 at quarterback; two at punter) . . . also has rushed for 94 yards and two TDs on 28 carries (3.4 avg.) . . . spent 2 and 1/2 weeks in Australia (June-July 2015), participating in MSU's study abroad International Summer Sports Program . . . earned his bachelor's degree in supply chain management in December 2015 . . . has already been accepted into graduate school at Michigan State . . . three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

2015 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Played in six games (four at quarterback, two at punter) . . . completed 54 percent of his passes (13-of-24) for 133 yards, two touchdowns and one interception . . . saw brief action (four snaps) vs. Penn State . . . in his first career start at No. 2 Ohio State, completed 7-of-12 passes for 89 yards and one touchdown (12 yards to Trevon Pendleton in second quarter) and rushed eight times for 25 yards, as the Spartans ended the Buckeyes' 23-game winning streak with a 17-14 victory in Columbus . . . named the Spartan Offensive Player of the Week for his effort against OSU . . . his 89 passing yards and 12 pass attempts against the Buckeyes were a career high, and the seven completions tied a career high (Youngstown State, 2013) . . . in his first extended action of the season, came off the bench to complete 6-of-11 throws for 44 yards against Maryland, including a 10-yard touchdown strike to Macgarrett Kings Jr. with 6:52 left in the first quarter . . . directed TD drives of 50 yards (10 plays) in the first quarter and 62 yards (11 plays) in the third quarter against the Terrapins . . . named fourth game captain vs. Indiana . . . punted in two games (Rutgers, Michigan) . . . was the starting punter at No. 12 Michigan; averaged 38.2 yards per punt (four punts for 153 yards), including a 46-yarder, against the Wolverines . . . named Spartan Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Rutgers after recording a 39-yard punt that was placed on the RU 5-yard line in the third quarter; it marked his first career punt.

O'CONNOR'S CAREER HIGHS
Pass Attempts: 12, vs. Ohio State (11/21/15)
Pass Completions: 7, twice (last vs. Ohio State, 11/21/15)
Passing Yards: 89, vs. Ohio State (11/21/15)

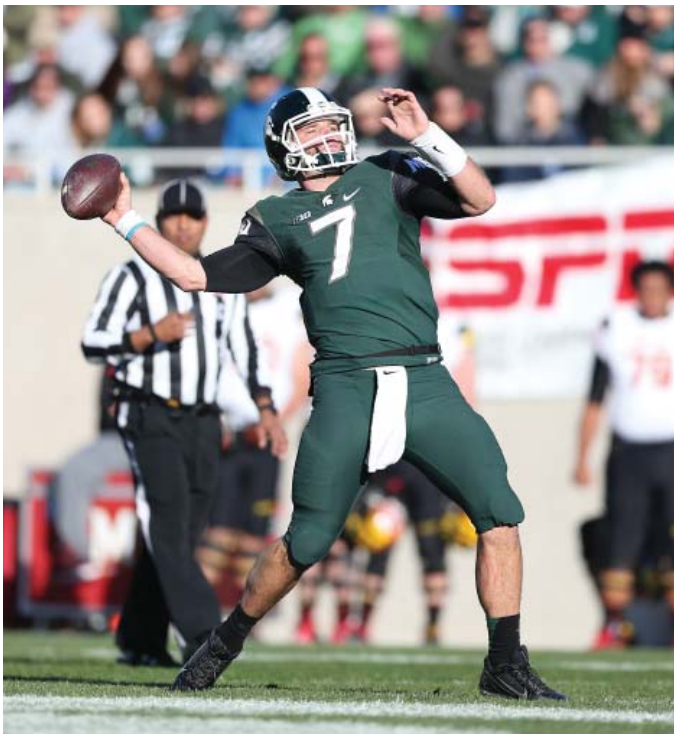
Punts: 4, vs. Michigan (10/17/15)
Punting Yards: 153, vs. Michigan (10/17/15)
Punting Avg. (Min. 4): 38.2, vs. Michigan (10/17/15)
Longest Punt: 46, vs. Michigan (10/17/15)

O'CONNOR'S STATISTICS

| PASSING | G/GS | COMP | ATT | INT | PCT | YDS | YPG | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | 3/0 | 9 | 14 | 0 | .643 | 90 | 30.0 | 0 | 18 |
| 2014 | 5/0 | 12 | 16 | 1 | .750 | 151 | 30.2 | 2 | 33 |
| 2015 | 6/1 | 13 | 24 | 1 | .542 | 133 | 22.2 | 2 | 36 |
| Career | 14/1 | 34 | 54 | 2 | .630 | 374 | 26.7 | 4 | 36 |

| RUSHING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LG | YPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | 8 | 24 | 3.0 | 0 | 10 | 8.0 |
| 2014 | 6 | 22 | 3.7 | 2 | 12 | 4.4 |
| 2015 | 14 | 48 | 3.4 | 0 | 11 | 8.0 |
| Career | 28 | 94 | 3.4 | 2 | 12 | 6.7 |

| PUNTING | G | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LG | I20 | I10 | +50 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2015 | 2 | 5 | 192 | 38.4 | 46 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

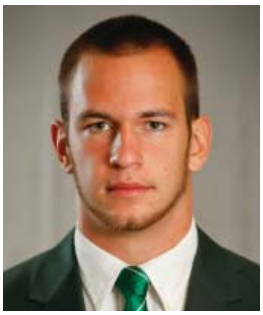


O'CONNOR'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015

| PASSING | COMP | ATT | INT | PCT | YDS | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | | | | -DNP- | | | |
| Oregon | | | | -DNP- | | | |
| Air Force | | | | -DNP- | | | |
| Central Michigan | | | | -DNP- | | | |
| Purdue | | | | -DNP- | | | |
| Rutgers | | | | (saw action at punter) | | | |
| Michigan | | | | (saw action at punter) | | | |
| Indiana | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nebraska | | | | -DNP- | | | |
| Maryland | 6 | 11 | 1 | .545 | 44 | 1 | 14 |
| Ohio State | 7 | 12 | 0 | .583 | 89 | 1 | 36 |
| Penn State | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Iowa | | | | -DNP- | | | |
| Alabama | | | | -DNP- | | | |
| Totals | 13 | 24 | 1 | .542 | 133 | 2 | 36 |

| PUNTING | NO. | YDS | AVG | LG | I20 | I10 | 50+ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rutgers | 1 | 39 | 39.0 | 39 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Michigan | 4 | 153 | 38.4 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 5 | 973 | 42.3 | 46 | 1 | 1 | 0 |



# Josiah PRICE

# 82

**TE | 6-4 | 260 | SR.-5 | 3L**
**GREENTOWN, IND.**
**EASTERN**

• 2015 THIRD-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN (COACHES, MEDIA)
• 2015 ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT SELECTION

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior and three-year letterwinner has 66 catches for 851 yards (12.9 avg.) and 16 touchdowns in 39 career games, including 15 starts . . . ranks first in school history among tight ends with 16 career TD receptions, which also ranks tied for seventh among all players in school history . . . serves as one of the football team's representatives on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) . . . selected as SAAC outreach chair for 2015-16 . . . spent 2 and 1/2 weeks in Australia (June-July 2015), participating in MSU's study abroad International Summer Sports Program . . . three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

2015 SEASON (JUNIOR): Third-team All-Big Ten selection by the coaches and media . . . also a third-team All-Big Ten pick by Phil Steele . . . named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District 5 Team . . . ranked fourth on the team and led tight ends with 23 catches for 267 yards (11.6 avg.) in 12 games of action, including three starts . . . ranked second on the team and tied a single-season school record for a tight end with six TD receptions . . . 17 of his 23 catches resulted in either a touchdown or first down (74 percent) . . . was featured on the Mackey Award Midseason Watch List (nation's most outstanding tight end) . . . missed two games (Purdue, Rutgers) with an ankle injury . . . had four catches for 39 yards vs. No. 2 Alabama in the College Football Semifinal . . . had three receptions for 33 yards vs. Penn State . . . named one of three Spartan unsung heroes in the win at No. 2 Ohio State . . . caught two passes for 21 yards at Nebraska . . . had three catches for 51 yards, including a 13-yard TD grab, vs. Indiana . . . set a Spartan record for most career touchdown catches by a tight end with a 5-yard reception from Connor Cook in the second quarter against Central Michigan . . . also named Spartan Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week vs. CMU . . . had a 15-yard reception for a TD vs. Air Force . . . caught two passes for 23 yards, including a 12-yard TD reception in the first quarter, in the victory over No. 7 Oregon . . . had three catches for 49 yards in the season opener at Western Michigan, including a 9-yard TD reception . . . named to the Wuerffel Trophy Watch List (for community service combined with athletic and academic achievement) . . . also nominated for the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team, recognizing college football players who exemplify a superior commitment to community service and volunteerism.

PRICE'S CAREER HIGHS
Catches: 5, twice (last vs. Ohio State, 11/8/14)
Receiving Yards: 83, vs. Indiana (10/18/14)
TD Catches: 1, 15 times

SPARTAN TIGHT ENDS - MOST TD RECEPTIONS
1. Josiah Price (2013-SA): 16
2. Chris Baker (1998-2001): 13

PRICE'S STATISTICS

| RECEIVING | G/GS | REC. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LG | YPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | 14/6 | 17 | 210 | 12.4 | 4 | 39 | 15.0 |
| 2014 | 13/6 | 26 | 374 | 14.4 | 6 | 67 | 28.8 |
| 2015 | 12/3 | 23 | 267 | 11.6 | 6 | 31 | 22.2 |
| Career | 39/15 | 66 | 851 | 12.9 | 16 | 67 | 21.8 |

PRICE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015

| RECEIVING | NO. | YDS | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | 3 | 49 | 1 | 25 |
| Oregon | 2 | 23 | 1 | 12 |
| Air Force | 1 | 15 | 1 | 15 |
| Central Michigan | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| Purdue | | -DNP-INJURED- | | |
| Rutgers | | -DNP-INJURED- | | |
| Michigan | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Indiana | 3 | 51 | 1 | 31 |
| Nebraska | 2 | 21 | 0 | 16 |
| Maryland | 2 | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Ohio State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Penn State | 3 | 33 | 1 | 16 |
| Iowa | 1 | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| Alabama | 4 | 39 | 0 | 18 |
| Totals | 23 | 267 | 6 | 25 |

# Jon RESCHKE 33

**LB | 6-2 | 225 | JR. | 2L**
**STERLING HEIGHTS, MICH.**
**BROTHER RICE**

• 2015 HONORABLE MENTION ALL-BIG TEN (COACHES, MEDIA)

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player and two-year letterwinner enters spring practice as the starting Sam linebacker . . . has 88 tackles in 22 career games, including 14 starts.

2015 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Started all 14 games at Sam linebacker . . . made the position switch from Mike to Sam during preseason camp following the season-ending injury to fifth-year senior Ed Davis . . . ranked fifth on the team with 75 tackles (5.4 avg.), including 5.5 for loss (16 yards) and 2.0 sacks (10 yards) . . . ranked fifth on the team with 126 production points during the regular season . . . tied for second on the team with eight QB hurries . . . honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches and media) . . . posted four stops in the Big Ten Championship Game vs. No. 4 Iowa . . . had two tackles, including a half tackle for loss (2 yards), and was credited with two QB hurries vs. Penn State . . . named Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week and Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week after recording six tackles, including an 8-yard sack and a quarterback hurry, in MSU's 17-14 win at No. 2 Ohio State; collected 15 production points and was named Spartan Defensive Attack Force Co-Player of the Week against the Buckeyes . . . had seven stops and two QB hurries vs. Maryland . . . credited with six tackles, including 1.5 for losses, at Nebraska . . . named Spartan Defensive Attack Force Player of the Week vs. Indiana after tallying a team-best 16 production points against the Hoosiers; had six tackles, a pass break-up and a QB hurry in the game . . . compiled 19 production points at No. 12 Michigan; delivered four tackles and broke up a pass against the Wolverines . . . had five stops at Rutgers . . . collected five tackles, including a 2-yard loss, and totaled 17 production points vs. Purdue . . . named Spartan Defensive Attack Force Player of the Week against the Boilermakers . . . posted four stops, including a 2-yard loss, against Central Michigan . . . tallied a career-high 11 stops and two QB hurries in the victory vs. No. 7 Oregon; had 16 production points against the Ducks . . . in his first career start, recorded nine tackles in the season opener at Western Michigan.

RESCHKE'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 11, vs. Oregon (9/12/15)
Tackles for loss: 1.5, vs. Nebraska (11/7/15)
Sacks: 1, twice (last vs. Ohio State, 11/21/15)

RESCHKE'S STATISTICS

| | G/GS | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2014 | 8/0 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 2 |
| 2015 | 14/14 | 31 | 44 | 75 | 5.5-16 | 2-10 | 0-0 | 2 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Career | 22/14 | 37 | 51 | 88 | 5.5-16 | 2-10 | 0-0 | 2 | 0-0 | 2 |

RESCHKE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015

| DEFENSE | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | 6 | 3 | 9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 2 | 9 | 11 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Air Force | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0.5-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Central Michigan | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Purdue | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rutgers | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Michigan | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Indiana | 2 | 4 | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1.5-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maryland | 2 | 5 | 7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio State | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1-8 | 1-8 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Penn State | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0.5-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Iowa | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alabama | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 44 | 75 | 5.5-16 | 2-10 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

# SPARTAN PLAYER UPDATES

## LJ SCOTT 3

**RB | 6-0 | 238 | SO. | 1L**
**HUBBARD, OHIO**
**HUBBARD**

• 2015 BIG TEN ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM (ESPN.COM)

CAREER NOTES: Second-year player enters spring practice as one of the starting tailbacks . . . ranked No. 19 in Athlon Sports Big Ten Player rankings heading into 2016.

2015 SEASON (FRESHMAN): True freshman led the team in rushing (699 yards; 49.9 ypg.; 4.8 avg.), carries (146) and rushing touchdowns (11) . . . became first freshman to lead MSU in rushing since Larry Caper in 2009 . . . named to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team by ESPN.com . . . his 11 rushing TDs tied for third most in the Big Ten and were also second most by a Spartan freshman in a single season (Sedrick Irvin, 16, 1996) . . . ranked second on the team in scoring with 66 points . . . played in all 14 games, including one start (Michigan) . . . led all rushers with 73 yards on 22 carries, including the game-winning 1-yard TD run on third-and-goal with 27 seconds remaining, vs. No. 4 Iowa in the Big Ten Championship Game; had 14 carries for 40 yards during MSU's game-winning 22-play, 82-yard drive, including three third-down conversions . . . carried the ball 11 times for 41 yards, including a 6-yard TD run in the fourth quarter, in the victory over Penn State . . . rushed 13 times for 58 yards in the win at No. 2 Ohio State; had 50 yards on 10 carries in the fourth quarter . . . led team with 11 carries for 68 yards, including a 26-yard TD run in the fourth quarter, vs. Indiana . . . scored two rushing touchdowns at Michigan (11 yards in second quarter; 1 yard in fourth quarter) in his first career start . . . sat out the first half (knee) at Rutgers, but returned to action in the second half and rushed for 42 yards on nine carries, including two touchdowns (1 yard, 3 yards) . . . his 3-yard TD at Rutgers with 43 seconds remaining proved to be the game-winning score in the 31-24 win . . . named Big Ten Freshman of the Week after rushing for 146 yards – the most by a Spartan freshman since Javon Ringer in 2005 – and two touchdowns on 18 carries (8.1 avg.) against Purdue . . . ran for 54 yards on eight carries (6.8 avg.), including a 29-yard rush, vs. Central Michigan . . . collected 76 yards on 11 carries (6.9 avg.) in the win over No. 7 Oregon; scored the first two rushing TDs of his career on a 6-yard run in the third quarter and a 38-yard scamper in the fourth quarter that made it 31-21 Spartans in the eventual 31-28 win against the Ducks . . . led the Spartans with 77 rushing yards on 13 attempts (5.9 avg.) in his collegiate debut at Western Michigan.

SCOTT'S CAREER HIGHS
Carries: 22, vs. Iowa (12/5/15)
Rushing Yards: 146, vs. Purdue (10/3/15)
Rushing Touchdowns: 2, four times (last vs. Michigan, 10/17/15)

SCOTT'S STATISTICS

| RUSHING | G/GS | ATT | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LG | YPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2015 | 14/1 | 146 | 699 | 4.8 | 11 | 38 | 49.9 |

| RECEIVING | REC. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LG | YPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2015 | 3 | 15 | 5.0 | 0 | 9 | 1.2 |

SCOTT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| 2015 RUSHING | ATT | YDS | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | 13 | 77 | 0 | 17 |
| Oregon | 11 | 76 | 2 | 38 |
| Air Force | 11 | 23 | 0 | 6 |
| Central Michigan | 8 | 54 | 0 | 29 |
| Purdue | 18 | 146 | 2 | 30 |
| Rutgers | 9 | 42 | 2 | 16 |
| Michigan | 8 | 16 | 2 | 11 |
| Indiana | 11 | 68 | 1 | 26 |
| Nebraska | 3 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Maryland | 2 | 12 | 0 | 15 |
| Ohio State | 13 | 58 | 0 | 20 |
| Penn State | 11 | 41 | 1 | 7 |
| Iowa | 22 | 73 | 1 | 10 |
| Alabama | 6 | 8 | 0 | 3 |
| Totals | 146 | 699 | 11 | 38 |

## R.J. SHELTON 12

**WR | 5-11 | 205 | SR. | 3L**
**BEAVER DAM, WIS.**
**BEAVER DAM**

• 2015 HONORABLE MENTION ALL-BIG TEN (COACHES)

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player figures to see an expanded role in the offense his senior season in 2016 . . . listed by ESPN.com as MSU's most underrated player . . . enters spring practice as a starting flanker . . . has spent the past three seasons returning kickoffs . . . has played in 40 career games, including 11 starts . . . multi-dimensional player has collected 2,523 all-purpose yards (63.1 ypg.) . . . has scored 11 career touchdowns (six receiving, four rushing, one kick return) . . . has 66 carries for 428 rushing yards (6.5 avg.) and four touchdowns . . . has 63 career catches for 682 yards (10.8 avg.) and six touchdowns . . . ranks sixth in MSU history in kick return yards (1,407) and seventh in kick returns (59).

2015 SEASON (JUNIOR): Played in all 14 games, including five starts . . . recorded career highs in receptions (43), receiving yards (503) and touchdown catches (4) . . . ranked second on the team in receptions (43; 3.1 pg.) and all-purpose yards (1,051; 75.1 ypg.), third in receiving yards (503; 35.9 ypg.) and fourth in TD catches (4) . . . averaged 21.8 yards per kick return . . . honorable mention All-Big Ten pick by the coaches . . . had 49 all-purpose yards in the win over No. 4 Iowa in the Big Ten Championship Game (three catches for 34 yards; three carries for 15 yards) . . . hauled in four catches for 74 yards, including a 29-yard TD pass from Connor Cook in the first quarter, against Penn State . . . registered 77 all-purpose yards vs. Maryland (three receptions for 35 yards; 38 kick return; 4 rushing) . . . tallied 84 all-purpose yards at Nebraska, including four catches for 41 yards . . . had a game-high 153 all-purpose yards vs. Indiana; tied a career high with six receptions for a career-best 76 yards . . . also had 10 rushing yards on two carries and 67 kick return yards, including a 58-yarder, to open the second half . . . had a career-high two touchdown catches against the Hoosiers (22 yards in first quarter; 10 yards in fourth quarter) . . . named one of three Spartan unsung heroes of the week for his role in the win over Indiana . . . had four catches for 58 yards at No.

12 Michigan, including a key 27-yard sideline grab that led to MSU's second TD of the game in the third quarter . . . hauled in five catches for 55 yards at Rutgers, including a leaping 29-yard reception on third-and-9 from the MSU 25-yard line with under four minutes remaining that kept the Spartans' eventual game-winning drive alive in the 31-24 victory . . . named Spartan unsung hero of the week (offense) vs. Rutgers . . . led team with three receptions for 31 yards, including a 23-yard TD catch, and had 97 all-purpose yards overall against Purdue . . . recorded a career-high six receptions and had 68 receiving yards against Air Force; had 89 all-purpose yards (68 receiving, 13 kick return, 8 rushing) against the Falcons . . . collected 54 all-purpose yards in the season opener at Western Michigan (35 kick return, 13 receiving, 6 rushing).

SHELTON'S CAREER HIGHS
Carries: 4, twice (last vs. Purdue, 10/11/14)
Rushing Yards: 40, vs. Indiana (10/12/13)
Rushing Touchdowns: 1, four times (last vs. Baylor, 1/1/15)
Receptions: 6, twice (last vs. Indiana, 10/24/15)
Receiving Yards: 76, vs. Indiana (10/24/15)
TD Receptions: 2, vs. Indiana (10/24/15)
Kick Return Yards: 135, vs. Penn State (11/29/14)
Kick Return: 90, vs. Penn State (11/29/14)
All-Purpose Yards: 209, vs. Oregon (9/6/14)

SHELTON'S STATISTICS

| RUSHING | G/GS | ATT | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LG | YPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | 13/4 | 21 | 153 | 7.3 | 2 | 35 | 11.8 |
| 2014 | 13/2 | 21 | 148 | 7.0 | 2 | 30 | 11.4 |
| 2015 | 14/5 | 24 | 127 | 5.3 | 0 | 18 | 9.1 |
| Career | 40/11 | 66 | 428 | 6.5 | 4 | 35 | 10.7 |

| RECEIVING | REC. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LG | YPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | 4 | 6 | 1.5 | 0 | 7 | 0.5 |
| 2014 | 16 | 173 | 10.8 | 2 | 24 | 13.3 |
| 2015 | 43 | 503 | 11.7 | 4 | 29 | 35.9 |
| Career | 63 | 682 | 10.8 | 6 | 29 | 17.0 |

| KICKOFF RETURNS | ATT | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | 9 | 199 | 22.1 | 0 | 36 |
| 2014 | 31 | 793 | 25.5 | 1 | 90 |
| 2015 | 19 | 415 | 21.8 | 0 | 58 |
| Career | 59 | 1,407 | 23.8 | 1 | 90 |

## Tyson SMITH 15

**CB | 5-10 | 173 | SO. | 1L**
**SOUTHFIELD, MICH.**
**ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S**

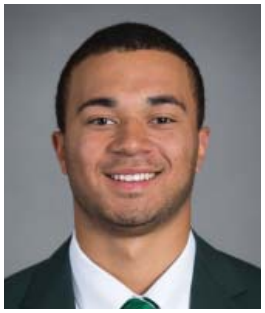
CAREER NOTES: Rising sophomore enters spring practice listed as the back-up field cornerback on the depth chart.

2015 SEASON (FRESHMAN): True freshman played in the last seven games (Indiana, Nebraska, Maryland, Ohio State, Penn State, Iowa, Alabama) . . . primarily saw action on special teams but also played at cornerback . . . recorded five tackles . . . collected two tackles in College Football Playoff Semifinal against No. 2 Alabama . . . made one stop in the Big Ten Championship Game vs. No. 4 Iowa . . . broke up a pass against Maryland . . . made his first career start at Nebraska and recorded two tackles against the Huskers.

SMITH'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 2, twice (last vs. Alabama, 12/31/15)
Pass Break-ups: 1, vs. Maryland (11/14/15)

SMITH'S STATISTICS

| | G/GS | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2015 | 7/1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 |



## Damion TERRY 6

**QB | 6-3 | 238 | JR. | 2L**
**ERIE, PA.**
**CATHEDRAL PREP**

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player and two-year letterwinner enters spring practice listed as a co-starter at quarterback . . . has 130 rushing yards on 33 carries (3.9 avg.) and has completed 14-of-26 passes for 103 yards in 15 career games.

2015 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Saw brief action in 10 games at quarterback and wide receiver . . . had 68 rushing yards on 21 carries (3.2 avg.) . . . was 2-of-7 passing for 15 yards . . . had a team-long 14-yard rush in his only carry of the game vs. No. 2 Alabama in the College Football Playoff Semifinal . . . saw extensive action in the win at No. 2 Ohio State while rotating with starter Tyler O'Connor; had 25 yards rushing on eight carries (3.1 avg.) and was 1-of-4 passing for 2 yards against the Buckeyes . . . rushed for 13 yards on three carries and was 0-for-1 passing vs. Maryland . . . completed 1-of-2 passes at Nebraska, including a 13-yard completion to Aaron Burbridge during MSU's 16-play, 75-yard touchdown drive in the fourth quarter; also had a 3-yard rush against the Huskers . . . rushed four times for 8 yards vs. Indiana . . . had a 5-yard rush vs. Air Force.

CAREER HIGHS
Pass Attempts: 8, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/20/14)
Pass Completions: 6, vs. Wyoming (9/27/14)
Passing Yards: 56, vs. Wyoming (9/27/14)
Rushing Yards: 25, vs. Ohio State (11/21/15)
Carries: 8, vs. Ohio State (11/21/15)

TERRY'S STATISTICS

| PASSING | G/GS | COMP | ATT | INT | PCT | YDS | YPG | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2014 | 5/0 | 12 | 19 | 0 | .632 | 88 | 17.6 | 0 | 17 |
| 2015 | 10/0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | .286 | 15 | 1.5 | 0 | 13 |
| Career | 15/0 | 14 | 26 | 0 | .538 | 103 | 6.9 | 0 | 17 |

| RUSHING | ATT | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LG | YPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2014 | 12 | 62 | 5.2 | 0 | 15 | 12.4 |
| 2015 | 21 | 68 | 3.2 | 0 | 14 | 6.8 |
| Career | 33 | 130 | 3.9 | 0 | 15 | 8.7 |

## Delton WILLIAMS 22

**RB | 6-1 | 230 | SR. | 3L**
**ERIE, PA.**
**CATHEDRAL PREP**

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player has rushed for 610 yards on 118 carries (5.2 avg.) with seven touchdowns in 31 career games . . . also has seven catches for 60 yards (8.6 avg.) . . . will compete for playing time at both tailback and fullback in spring practice.

2015 SEASON (JUNIOR): Rushed for 56 yards on 26 carries in nine games . . . rushed four times for 18 yards vs. Penn State . . . returned to action in Week 6 vs. Rutgers after sitting out the first five games of the season . . . scored on a 1-yard touchdown run against Indiana . . . had eight carries for 15 yards at No. 12 Michigan . . . had two carries for 6 yards in the second half against the Scarlet Knights.

WILLIAMS' CAREER HIGHS
Carries: 12, vs. Indiana (10/12/13)
Rushing Yards: 103, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/20/14)
Rushing Touchdowns: 3, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/20/14)

WILLIAMS' STATISTICS

| RUSHING | G/GS | ATT | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LG | YPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | 9/0 | 38 | 238 | 6.3 | 1 | 42 | 26.4 |
| 2014 | 13/0 | 54 | 316 | 5.9 | 5 | 80 | 24.3 |
| 2015 | 9/0 | 26 | 56 | 2.2 | 1 | 6 | 6.2 |
| Career | 31/0 | 118 | 610 | 5.2 | 7 | 80 | 19.7 |

| RECEIVING | REC. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | LG | YPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | 2 | 13 | 6.5 | 0 | 9 | 1.4 |
| 2014 | 3 | 32 | 10.7 | 0 | 17 | 2.5 |
| 2015 | 2 | 15 | 7.5 | 0 | 8 | 1.7 |
| Career | 7 | 60 | 8.6 | 0 | 17 | 1.9 |

WILLIAMS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2015

| RUSHING | ATT | YDS | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | | -DNP- | | |
| Oregon | | -DNP- | | |
| Air Force | | -DNP- | | |
| Central Michigan | | -DNP- | | |
| Purdue | | -DNP- | | |
| Rutgers | 2 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Michigan | 8 | 15 | 0 | 4 |
| Indiana | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Nebraska | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Maryland | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Ohio State | 2 | 7 | 0 | 5 |
| Penn State | 4 | 18 | 0 | 6 |
| Iowa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alabama | 2 | 6 | 0 | 5 |
| Totals | 26 | 56 | 1 | 6 |

## Khari WILLIS 27

**S | 5-11 | 210 | SO. | 1L**
**JACKSON, MICH.**
**LUMEN CHRISTI**

CAREER NOTES: Second-year player listed as a back-up boundary safety, behind Montae Nicholson, on the spring depth chart.

2015 SEASON (FRESHMAN): True freshman played in nine games, including three starts at safety (Michigan, Indiana, Nebraska) . . . broke his foot in practice prior to the Big Ten Championship Game against Iowa . . . had 11 tackles and one pass break-up . . . collected two stops at No. 2 Ohio State . . . had a career-high four tackles vs. Indiana . . . entered the starting lineup in Week 7 against Michigan; had three tackles against the Wolverines . . . named one of three Spartan unsung heroes of the game vs. Michigan . . . saw his first action in Week 4 against Central Michigan.

WILLIS' CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 4, vs. Indiana (10/24/15)

WILLIS' STATISTICS

| | G/GS | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2015 | 9/3 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

WILLIS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2015

| DEFENSE | UT | AT | TM | TFL | SACKS | INT | PBU | FR | FF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | | | | -DNP- | | | | | |
| Oregon | | | | -DNP- | | | | | |
| Air Force | | | | -DNP- | | | | | |
| Central Michigan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Purdue | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rutgers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Michigan | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Indiana | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maryland | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio State | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Penn State | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Iowa | | | | -DNP-INJURED- | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | -DNP-INJURED- | | | | | |
| Totals | 2 | 9 | 11 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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# 2015 STATISTICS

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## 2015 Michigan State Football
## Michigan State Combined Team Statistics (FINAL)
## All games

| | Date | Opponent | | Score | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sep 4, 2015 | at Western Michigan | W | 37-24 | 30885 |
| | Sep 12, 2015 | #7 OREGON | W | 31-28 | 76526 |
| | Sep 19, 2015 | AIR FORCE | W | 35-21 | 74211 |
| | Sep 26, 2015 | CENTRAL MICHIGAN | W | 30-10 | 75218 |
| * | Oct 03, 2015 | PURDUE | W | 24-21 | 74418 |
| * | Oct 10, 2015 | at Rutgers | W | 31-24 | 50373 |
| * | Oct 17, 2015 | at #12 Michigan | W | 27-23 | 111740 |
| * | Oct 24, 2015 | INDIANA | W | 52-26 | 74144 |
| * | Nov 07, 2015 | at Nebraska | L | 38-39 | 90094 |
| * | Nov 14, 2015 | MARYLAND | W | 24-7 | 73406 |
| * | Nov 21, 2015 | at #3 Ohio State | W | 17-14 | 108975 |
| * | Nov 28, 2015 | PENN STATE | W | 55-16 | 74705 |
| | Dec 05, 2015 | vs #4 Iowa | W | 16-13 | 66985 |
| | Dec 31, 2015 | vs #2 Alabama | L | 0-38 | 82812 |

| Record: | Overall | Home | Away | Neutral |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| All games | 12-2 | 7-0 | 4-1 | 1-1 |
| Conference | 7-1 | 4-0 | 3-1 | 0-0 |
| Non-Conference | 5-1 | 3-0 | 1-0 | 1-1 |

| Team Statistics | MSU | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| FIRST DOWNS | 300 | 249 |
| Rushing | 115 | 90 |
| Passing | 164 | 136 |
| Penalty | 21 | 23 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE | 2118 | 1624 |
| Rushing Attempts | 552 | 449 |
| Average Per Rush | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| Average Per Game | 151.3 | 116.0 |
| TDs Rushing | 24 | 16 |
| PASSING YARDAGE | 3279 | 3274 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 244-440-8 | 270-446-15 |
| Average Per Pass | 7.5 | 7.3 |
| Average Per Catch | 13.4 | 12.1 |
| Average Per Game | 234.2 | 233.9 |
| TDs Passing | 26 | 20 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 5397 | 4898 |
| Average Per Play | 5.4 | 5.5 |
| Average Per Game | 385.5 | 349.9 |
| KICK RETURNS: #-Yards | 23-488 | 48-1038 |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards | 13-44 | 21-269 |
| INT RETURNS: #-Yards | 15-164 | 8-95 |
| FUMBLES-LOST | 15-6 | 27-13 |
| PENALTIES-Yards | 75-600 | 79-695 |
| PUNTS-AVG | 62-42.4 | 64-38.9 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/Game | 32:52 | 27:08 |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions | 99/204 | 65/186 |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions | 8/19 | 16/31 |

| Rushing | gp-gs | att | gain | loss | net | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scott, LJ | 14-1 | 146 | 719 | 20 | 699 | 4.8 | 11 | 38 | 49.9 |
| Holmes, Gerald | 13-7 | 110 | 550 | 10 | 540 | 4.9 | 8 | 43 | 41.5 |
| London, Madre | 11-6 | 119 | 531 | 31 | 500 | 4.2 | 3 | 62 | 45.5 |
| Shelton, R.J. | 14-5 | 24 | 138 | 11 | 127 | 5.3 | 0 | 19 | 9.1 |
| Terry, Damion | 10-0 | 21 | 92 | 24 | 68 | 3.2 | 0 | 14 | 6.8 |
| Cook, Connor | 13-13 | 52 | 182 | 126 | 56 | 1.1 | 0 | 22 | 4.3 |
| Williams, Delton | 9-0 | 26 | 63 | 7 | 56 | 2.2 | 1 | 6 | 6.2 |
| O'Connor, Tyler | 6-1 | 14 | 56 | 8 | 48 | 3.4 | 0 | 11 | 8.0 |
| Burbridge, Aaron | 14-13 | 9 | 47 | 3 | 44 | 4.9 | 0 | 13 | 3.1 |
| Williams, P-M | 1-0 | 4 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 4.8 | 0 | 10 | 19.0 |
| Total | 14 | 552 | 2423 | 305 | 2118 | 3.8 | 24 | 62 | 151.3 |
| Opponents | 14 | 449 | 2002 | 378 | 1624 | 3.6 | 16 | 72 | 116.0 |

| Passing | gp-gs | effic | comp-att-int | pct | yds | td | lg | avg/g |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cook, Connor | 13-13 | 136.57 | 229-408-7 | 56.1 | 3131 | 24 | 74 | 240.8 |
| O'Connor, Tyler | 6-1 | 119.88 | 13-24-1 | 54.2 | 133 | 2 | 36 | 22.2 |
| Terry, Damion | 10-0 | 46.57 | 2-7-0 | 28.6 | 15 | 0 | 13 | 1.5 |
| TEAM | 13-0 | 0.00 | 0-1-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 14 | 133.92 | 244-440-8 | 55.5 | 3279 | 26 | 74 | 234.2 |
| Opponents | 14 | 130.27 | 270-446-15 | 60.5 | 3274 | 20 | 85 | 233.9 |

| Receiving | gp-gs | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burbridge, Aaron | 14-13 | 85 | 1258 | 14.8 | 7 | 56 | 89.9 |
| Shelton, R.J. | 14-5 | 43 | 503 | 11.7 | 4 | 29 | 35.9 |
| Kings, Macgarrett | 13-10 | 40 | 519 | 13.0 | 5 | 42 | 39.9 |
| Price, Josiah | 12-3 | 23 | 267 | 11.6 | 6 | 31 | 22.2 |
| Lang, Paul | 14-9 | 11 | 129 | 11.7 | 0 | 21 | 9.2 |
| Holmes, Gerald | 13-7 | 10 | 92 | 9.2 | 0 | 24 | 7.1 |
| Lyles, Jamal | 14-5 | 8 | 133 | 16.6 | 1 | 26 | 9.5 |
| Arnett, DeAnthony | 10-2 | 6 | 106 | 17.7 | 2 | 25 | 10.6 |
| Pendleton, Trevon | 14-9 | 4 | 94 | 23.5 | 1 | 74 | 6.7 |
| London, Madre | 11-6 | 3 | 23 | 7.7 | 0 | 14 | 2.1 |
| Total | 14 | 244 | 3279 | 13.4 | 26 | 74 | 234.2 |
| Opponents | 14 | 270 | 3274 | 12.1 | 20 | 85 | 233.9 |

| Field Goals | fg | pct. | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | lg | blk |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Geiger, Michael | 12-19 | 63.2 | 0-0 | 4-5 | 4-7 | 4-5 | 0-2 | 47 | 2 |

| | | | PAT | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scoring | td | fg | kick | rush | rcv | pass | dxp | saf | pts |
| Geiger, Michael | - | 12-19 | 51-53 | - | - | - | - | - | 87 |
| Scott, LJ | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 66 |
| Holmes, Gerald | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 48 |
| Burbridge, Aaron | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 42 |
| Price, Josiah | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 36 |
| Kings, Macgarrett | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 |
| Shelton, R.J. | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 |
| London, Madre | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 |
| Arnett, DeAnthony | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Allen, Jack | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Total | 55 | 12-19 | 51-53 | 0-1 | - | - | - | - | 417 |
| Opponents | 39 | 12-16 | 34-36 | - | - | 0-3 | - | - | 304 |

| Score by Quarters | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Michigan State | 95 | 114 | 93 | 115 | 0 | 417 |
| Opponents | 48 | 80 | 89 | 87 | 0 | 304 |

| Interceptions | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nicholson, Montae | 3 | 60 | 20.0 | 0 | 30 |
| Cox, Demetrious | 3 | 14 | 4.7 | 0 | 14 |
| Colquhoun, Arjen | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 0 | 7 |
| Williamson, RJ | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 0 | 9 |
| Bullough, Riley | 2 | 61 | 30.5 | 1 | 44 |
| McDowell, Malik | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 1 | 13 |
| Copeland, Vayante | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller, Grayson | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |

| Punting | no. | yds | avg | lg | tb | fc | i20 | 50+ | blk |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hartbarger, Jake | 57 | 2434 | 42.7 | 61 | 8 | 13 | 21 | 17 | 0 |
| O'Connor, Tyler | 5 | 192 | 38.4 | 46 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

| Punt Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kings, Macgarrett | 10 | 38 | 3.8 | 0 | 17 |
| Shelton, R.J. | 3 | 6 | 2.0 | 0 | 3 |
| Total | 13 | 44 | 3.4 | 0 | 17 |
| Opponents | 21 | 269 | 12.8 | 2 | 81 |

| Kick Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shelton, R.J. | 19 | 415 | 21.8 | 0 | 58 |
| Williams, Delton | 2 | 31 | 15.5 | 0 | 16 |
| Scott, LJ | 1 | 25 | 25.0 | 0 | 25 |
| Nicholson, Montae | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 0 | 17 |
| Total | 23 | 488 | 21.2 | 0 | 58 |
| Opponents | 48 | 1038 | 21.6 | 1 | 100 |

| All Purpose | g | rush | rcv | pr | kr | ir | total | avg/g |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burbridge, Aaron | 14 | 44 | 1258 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1302 | 93.0 |
| Shelton, R.J. | 14 | 127 | 503 | 6 | 415 | 0 | 1051 | 75.1 |
| Scott, LJ | 14 | 699 | 15 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 739 | 52.8 |
| Holmes, Gerald | 13 | 540 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 632 | 48.6 |
| Kings, Macgarrett | 13 | 15 | 519 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 572 | 44.0 |
| Total | 14 | 2118 | 3279 | 44 | 488 | 164 | 6093 | 435.2 |
| Opponents | 14 | 1624 | 3274 | 269 | 1038 | 95 | 6300 | 450.0 |

| Total Offense | g | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cook, Connor | 13 | 460 | 56 | 3131 | 3187 | 245.2 |
| Scott, LJ | 14 | 146 | 699 | 0 | 699 | 49.9 |
| Holmes, Gerald | 13 | 110 | 540 | 0 | 540 | 41.5 |
| London, Madre | 11 | 119 | 500 | 0 | 500 | 45.5 |
| O'Connor, Tyler | 6 | 38 | 48 | 133 | 181 | 30.2 |
| Total | 14 | 992 | 2118 | 3279 | 5397 | 385.5 |
| Opponents | 14 | 895 | 1624 | 3274 | 4898 | 349.9 |

## 2015 Michigan State Football
## Michigan State Overall Team Statistics (FINAL)
## All games

| Team Statistics | MSU | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| SCORING | 417 | 304 |
| Points Per Game | 29.8 | 21.7 |
| Points Off Turnovers | 108 | 20 |
| FIRST DOWNS | 300 | 249 |
| Rushing | 115 | 90 |
| Passing | 164 | 136 |
| Penalty | 21 | 23 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE | 2118 | 1624 |
| Yards gained rushing | 2423 | 2002 |
| Yards lost rushing | 305 | 378 |
| Rushing Attempts | 552 | 449 |
| Average Per Rush | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| Average Per Game | 151.3 | 116.0 |
| TDs Rushing | 24 | 16 |
| PASSING YARDAGE | 3279 | 3274 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 244-440-8 | 270-446-15 |
| Average Per Pass | 7.5 | 7.3 |
| Average Per Catch | 13.4 | 12.1 |
| Average Per Game | 234.2 | 233.9 |
| TDs Passing | 26 | 20 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 5397 | 4898 |
| Total Plays | 992 | 895 |
| Average Per Play | 5.4 | 5.5 |
| Average Per Game | 385.5 | 349.9 |
| KICK RETURNS: #-Yards | 23-488 | 48-1038 |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards | 13-44 | 21-269 |
| INT RETURNS: #-Yards | 15-164 | 8-95 |
| KICK RETURN AVERAGE | 21.2 | 21.6 |
| PUNT RETURN AVERAGE | 3.4 | 12.8 |
| INT RETURN AVERAGE | 10.9 | 11.9 |
| FUMBLES-LOST | 15-6 | 27-13 |
| PENALTIES-Yards | 75-600 | 79-695 |
| Average Per Game | 42.9 | 49.6 |
| PUNTS-Yards | 62-2626 | 64-2492 |
| Average Per Punt | 42.4 | 38.9 |
| Net punt average | 35.1 | 37.3 |
| KICKOFFS-Yards | 78-4654 | 62-3839 |
| Average Per Kick | 59.7 | 61.9 |
| Net kick average | 39.0 | 39.5 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/Game | 32:52 | 27:08 |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions | 99/204 | 65/186 |
| 3rd-Down Pct | 49% | 35% |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions | 8/19 | 16/31 |
| 4th-Down Pct | 42% | 52% |
| SACKS BY-Yards | 37-242 | 21-135 |
| MISC YARDS | 0 | 2 |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED | 55 | 39 |
| FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS | 12-19 | 12-16 |
| ON-SIDE KICKS | 0-0 | 0-3 |
| RED-ZONE SCORES | (43-51) 84% | (35-41) 85% |
| RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS | (35-51) 69% | (26-41) 63% |
| PAT-ATTEMPTS | (51-53) 96% | (34-36) 94% |
| ATTENDANCE | 522628 | 392067 |
| Games/Avg Per Game | 7/74661 | 5/78413 |
| Neutral Site Games | | 2/74898 |

| Score by Quarters | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Michigan State | 95 | 114 | 93 | 115 | 0 | 417 |
| Opponents | 48 | 80 | 89 | 87 | 0 | 304 |

## 2015 Michigan State Football
## Michigan State Overall Individual Statistics (FINAL)
## All games

| Rushing | gp-gs | att | gain | loss | net | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scott, LJ | 14-1 | 146 | 719 | 20 | 699 | 4.8 | 11 | 38 | 49.9 |
| Holmes, Gerald | 13-7 | 110 | 550 | 10 | 540 | 4.9 | 8 | 43 | 41.5 |
| London, Madre | 11-6 | 119 | 531 | 31 | 500 | 4.2 | 3 | 62 | 45.5 |
| Shelton, R.J. | 14-5 | 24 | 138 | 11 | 127 | 5.3 | 0 | 19 | 9.1 |
| Terry, Damion | 10-0 | 21 | 92 | 24 | 68 | 3.2 | 0 | 14 | 6.8 |
| Cook, Connor | 13-13 | 52 | 182 | 126 | 56 | 1.1 | 0 | 22 | 4.3 |
| Williams, Delton | 9-0 | 26 | 63 | 7 | 56 | 2.2 | 1 | 6 | 6.2 |
| O'Connor, Tyler | 6-1 | 14 | 56 | 8 | 48 | 3.4 | 0 | 11 | 8.0 |
| Burbridge, Aaron | 14-13 | 9 | 47 | 3 | 44 | 4.9 | 0 | 13 | 3.1 |
| Williams, P-M | 1-0 | 4 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 4.8 | 0 | 10 | 19.0 |
| Kings, Macgarrett | 13-10 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 3.8 | 0 | 6 | 1.2 |
| Allen, Jack | 12-12 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 9.0 | 1 | 9 | 0.8 |
| Arnett, DeAnthony | 10-2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 | 0.2 |
| Pendleton, Trevon | 14-9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Lyles, Jamal | 14-5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Macksood, Matt | 14-0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | -1.0 | 0 | 0 | -0.1 |
| Geiger, Michael | 13-0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | -6 | -6.0 | 0 | 0 | -0.5 |
| TEAM | 13-0 | 17 | 0 | 58 | -58 | -3.4 | 0 | 0 | -4.5 |
| Total | 14 | 552 | 2423 | 305 | 2118 | 3.8 | 24 | 62 | 151.3 |
| Opponents | 14 | 449 | 2002 | 378 | 1624 | 3.6 | 16 | 72 | 116.0 |

| Passing | gp-gs | effic | comp-att-int | pct | yds | td | lg | avg/g |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cook, Connor | 13-13 | 136.57 | 229-408-7 | 56.1 | 3131 | 24 | 74 | 240.8 |
| O'Connor, Tyler | 6-1 | 119.88 | 13-24-1 | 54.2 | 133 | 2 | 36 | 22.2 |
| Terry, Damion | 10-0 | 46.57 | 2-7-0 | 28.6 | 15 | 0 | 13 | 1.5 |
| TEAM | 13-0 | 0.00 | 0-1-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 14 | 133.92 | 244-440-8 | 55.5 | 3279 | 26 | 74 | 234.2 |
| Opponents | 14 | 130.27 | 270-446-15 | 60.5 | 3274 | 20 | 85 | 233.9 |

| Receiving | gp-gs | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burbridge, Aaron | 14-13 | 85 | 1258 | 14.8 | 7 | 56 | 89.9 |
| Shelton, R.J. | 14-5 | 43 | 503 | 11.7 | 4 | 29 | 35.9 |
| Kings, Macgarrett | 13-10 | 40 | 519 | 13.0 | 5 | 42 | 39.9 |
| Price, Josiah | 12-3 | 23 | 267 | 11.6 | 6 | 31 | 22.2 |
| Lang, Paul | 14-9 | 11 | 129 | 11.7 | 0 | 21 | 9.2 |
| Holmes, Gerald | 13-7 | 10 | 92 | 9.2 | 0 | 24 | 7.1 |
| Lyles, Jamal | 14-5 | 8 | 133 | 16.6 | 1 | 26 | 9.5 |
| Arnett, DeAnthony | 10-2 | 6 | 106 | 17.7 | 2 | 25 | 10.6 |
| Pendleton, Trevon | 14-9 | 4 | 94 | 23.5 | 1 | 74 | 6.7 |
| London, Madre | 11-6 | 3 | 23 | 7.7 | 0 | 14 | 2.1 |
| Scott, LJ | 14-1 | 3 | 15 | 5.0 | 0 | 9 | 1.1 |
| Davis, Felton | 7-0 | 2 | 50 | 25.0 | 0 | 28 | 7.1 |
| Madaris, Monty | 10-0 | 2 | 47 | 23.5 | 0 | 34 | 4.7 |
| Troup, AJ | 11-0 | 2 | 28 | 14.0 | 0 | 14 | 2.5 |
| Williams, Delton | 9-0 | 2 | 15 | 7.5 | 0 | 8 | 1.7 |
| Total | 14 | 244 | 3279 | 13.4 | 26 | 74 | 234.2 |
| Opponents | 14 | 270 | 3274 | 12.1 | 20 | 85 | 233.9 |

| Punt Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kings, Macgarrett | 10 | 38 | 3.8 | 0 | 17 |
| Shelton, R.J. | 3 | 6 | 2.0 | 0 | 3 |
| Total | 13 | 44 | 3.4 | 0 | 17 |
| Opponents | 21 | 269 | 12.8 | 2 | 81 |

| Interceptions | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cox, Demetrious | 3 | 14 | 4.7 | 0 | 14 |
| Nicholson, Montae | 3 | 60 | 20.0 | 0 | 30 |
| Colquhoun, Arjen | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 0 | 7 |
| Williamson, RJ | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 0 | 9 |
| Bullough, Riley | 2 | 61 | 30.5 | 1 | 44 |
| McDowell, Malik | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 1 | 13 |
| Miller, Grayson | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Copeland, Vayante | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 15 | 164 | 10.9 | 2 | 44 |
| Opponents | 8 | 95 | 11.9 | 0 | 38 |

| Kick Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shelton, R.J. | 19 | 415 | 21.8 | 0 | 58 |
| Williams, Delton | 2 | 31 | 15.5 | 0 | 16 |
| Nicholson, Montae | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 0 | 17 |
| Scott, LJ | 1 | 25 | 25.0 | 0 | 25 |
| Total | 23 | 488 | 21.2 | 0 | 58 |
| Opponents | 48 | 1038 | 21.6 | 1 | 100 |

| Fumble Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Watts-Jackson, Jalen | 1 | 38 | 38.0 | 1 | 38 |
| Dowell, Andrew | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 |
| Williamson, RJ | 1 | 64 | 64.0 | 1 | 64 |
| Bullough, Riley | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 0 | 13 |
| Cox, Demetrious | 1 | 77 | 77.0 | 1 | 77 |
| Total | 5 | 194 | 38.8 | 3 | 77 |
| Opponents | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |

*Aaron Burbridge led the Big Ten in receiving (89.9 ypg.) and receptions (85) in 2015.*

## 2015 Michigan State Football
## Michigan State Overall Individual Statistics (FINAL)
## All games

| Scoring | td | fg | PAT kick | PAT rush | PAT rcv | PAT pass | dxp | saf | pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Geiger, Michael | - | 12-19 | 51-53 | - | - | - | - | - | 87 |
| Scott, LJ | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 66 |
| Holmes, Gerald | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 48 |
| Burbridge, Aaron | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 42 |
| Price, Josiah | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 36 |
| Kings, Macgarrett | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 |
| Shelton, R.J. | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 |
| London, Madre | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 |
| Arnett, DeAnthony | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Allen, Jack | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Pendleton, Trevon | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Lyles, Jamal | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| McDowell, Malik | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Cox, Demetrious | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Bullough, Riley | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Williamson, RJ | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Williams, Delton | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Watts-Jackson, Jalen | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Macksood, Matt | - | - | - | 0-1 | - | - | - | - | 0 |
| Total | 55 | 12-19 | 51-53 | 0-1 | - | - | - | - | 417 |
| Opponents | 39 | 12-16 | 34-36 | - | - | 0-3 | - | - | 304 |

| Total Offense | g | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cook, Connor | 13 | 460 | 56 | 3131 | 3187 | 245.2 |
| Scott, LJ | 14 | 146 | 699 | 0 | 699 | 49.9 |
| Holmes, Gerald | 13 | 110 | 540 | 0 | 540 | 41.5 |
| London, Madre | 11 | 119 | 500 | 0 | 500 | 45.5 |
| O'Connor, Tyler | 6 | 38 | 48 | 133 | 181 | 30.2 |
| Shelton, R.J. | 14 | 24 | 127 | 0 | 127 | 9.1 |
| Terry, Damion | 10 | 28 | 68 | 15 | 83 | 8.3 |
| Williams, Delton | 9 | 26 | 56 | 0 | 56 | 6.2 |
| Burbridge, Aaron | 14 | 9 | 44 | 0 | 44 | 3.1 |
| Williams, P-M | 1 | 4 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 19.0 |
| Kings, Macgarrett | 13 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 1.2 |
| Allen, Jack | 12 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0.8 |
| Arnett, DeAnthony | 10 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.2 |
| Macksood, Matt | 14 | 1 | -1 | 0 | -1 | -0.1 |
| Geiger, Michael | 13 | 1 | -6 | 0 | -6 | -0.5 |
| TEAM | 13 | 18 | -58 | 0 | -58 | -4.5 |
| Total | 14 | 992 | 2118 | 3279 | 5397 | 385.5 |
| Opponents | 14 | 895 | 1624 | 3274 | 4898 | 349.9 |

| Field Goals | fg | pct. | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | lg | blk |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Geiger, Michael | 12-19 | 63.2 | 0-0 | 4-5 | 4-7 | 4-5 | 0-2 | 47 | 2 |

| FG Sequence | Michigan State | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | (21) | 41,(22) |
| Oregon | 28,(36) | - |
| Air Force | 35 | - |
| Central Michigan | (47) | 45,43,(42) |
| Purdue | 35,(30) | - |
| Rutgers | 35,(30) | (22) |
| Michigan | - | (38),(21),(38) |
| Indiana | (21) | 42 |
| Nebraska | (46) | (44),(43) |
| Maryland | (35) | - |
| Ohio State | 43,(41) | - |
| Penn State | - | (19) |
| Iowa | (23),52,52,(29),(47) | (24),(43) |
| Alabama | - | (47) |

| Punting | no. | yds | avg | lg | tb | fc | i20 | 50+ | blk |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hartbarger, Jake | 57 | 2434 | 42.7 | 61 | 8 | 13 | 21 | 17 | 0 |
| O'Connor, Tyler | 5 | 192 | 38.4 | 46 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 62 | 2626 | 42.4 | 61 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 17 | 0 |
| Opponents | 64 | 2492 | 38.9 | 80 | 3 | 18 | 19 | 11 | 1 |

| Kickoffs | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob | retn | net | ydln |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cronin, Kevin | 76 | 4564 | 60.1 | 23 | 2 | | | |
| Geiger, Michael | 2 | 90 | 45.0 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| Total | 78 | 4654 | 59.7 | 23 | 3 | 21.6 | 39.0 | 26 |
| Opponents | 62 | 3839 | 61.9 | 36 | 2 | 21.2 | 39.5 | 25 |

*Michael Geiger ranked first on the team in scoring with 87 points, including 12 field goals.*

## 2015 Michigan State Football
## Michigan State Overall Individual Statistics (FINAL)
## All games

| All Purpose | g | rush | rcv | pr | kr | ir | total | avg/g |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burbridge, A. | 14 | 44 | 1258 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1302 | 93.0 |
| Shelton, R.J. | 14 | 127 | 503 | 6 | 415 | 0 | 1051 | 75.1 |
| Scott, LJ | 14 | 699 | 15 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 739 | 52.8 |
| Holmes, Gerald | 13 | 540 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 632 | 48.6 |
| Kings, M. | 13 | 15 | 519 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 572 | 44.0 |
| London, Madre | 11 | 500 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 523 | 47.5 |
| Price, Josiah | 12 | 0 | 267 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 267 | 22.2 |
| Lyles, Jamal | 14 | 0 | 133 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 9.5 |
| Lang, Paul | 14 | 0 | 129 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 129 | 9.2 |
| Arnett, D. | 10 | 2 | 106 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 10.8 |
| Williams, D. | 9 | 56 | 15 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 102 | 11.3 |
| Pendleton, T. | 14 | 0 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 6.7 |
| Nicholson, M. | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 60 | 77 | 5.5 |
| Terry, Damion | 10 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 6.8 |
| Bullough, Riley | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 61 | 4.4 |
| Cook, Connor | 13 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 4.3 |
| Davis, Felton | 7 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 7.1 |
| O'Connor, Tyler | 6 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 8.0 |
| Madaris, Monty | 10 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 4.7 |
| Troup, AJ | 11 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 2.5 |
| Williams, P-M | 1 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 19.0 |
| Cox, Demetrious | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 1.0 |
| McDowell, M. | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 0.9 |
| Allen, Jack | 12 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0.8 |
| Williamson, RJ | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 1.5 |
| Colquhoun, A. | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0.5 |
| Macksood, Matt | 14 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -0.1 |
| Geiger, Michael | 13 | -6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -6 | -0.5 |
| TEAM | 13 | -58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -58 | -4.5 |
| Total | 14 | 2118 | 3279 | 44 | 488 | 164 | 6093 | 435.2 |
| Opponents | 14 | 1624 | 3274 | 269 | 1038 | 95 | 6300 | 450.0 |

*Connor Cook threw for 3,131 yards and 24 touchdowns as a senior in 2015 for the Spartans.*

### Michigan State Passing Game-by-Game (FINAL)
### All games

| #18 Cook, Connor | Comp | Att | Int | Pct | Yards | TD | Long | Sacked | Effic |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | 15 | 31 | 0 | 48.4 | 256 | 2 | 56 | 0-0 | 139.05 |
| Oregon | 20 | 32 | 1 | 62.5 | 192 | 2 | 28 | 0-0 | 127.27 |
| Air Force | 15 | 23 | 0 | 65.2 | 247 | 4 | 32 | 3-20 | 212.82 |
| Central Michigan | 11 | 19 | 0 | 57.9 | 143 | 1 | 42 | 0-0 | 138.48 |
| Purdue | 13 | 19 | 0 | 68.4 | 139 | 1 | 34 | 0-0 | 147.24 |
| Rutgers | 24 | 39 | 1 | 61.5 | 367 | 2 | 29 | 1-6 | 152.38 |
| Michigan | 18 | 39 | 0 | 46.2 | 328 | 1 | 74 | 3-29 | 125.26 |
| Indiana | 30 | 52 | 0 | 57.7 | 398 | 4 | 31 | 4-22 | 147.37 |
| Nebraska | 23 | 37 | 1 | 62.2 | 335 | 4 | 34 | 0-0 | 168.49 |
| Maryland | 6 | 20 | 1 | 30.0 | 77 | 0 | 28 | 1-1 | 52.34 |
| Penn State | 19 | 26 | 0 | 73.1 | 248 | 3 | 29 | 0-0 | 191.28 |
| Iowa | 16 | 32 | 1 | 50.0 | 191 | 0 | 22 | 2-10 | 93.89 |
| Alabama | 19 | 39 | 2 | 48.7 | 210 | 0 | 28 | 4-29 | 83.69 |
| TOTALS | 229 | 408 | 7 | 56.1 | 3131 | 24 | 74 | 18-117 | 136.57 |

| #7 O'Connor, Tyler | Comp | Att | Int | Pct | Yards | TD | Long | Sacked | Effic |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maryland | 6 | 11 | 1 | 54.5 | 44 | 1 | 14 | 1-7 | 99.96 |
| Ohio State | 7 | 12 | 0 | 58.3 | 89 | 1 | 36 | 1-1 | 148.13 |
| Penn State | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0.00 |
| TOTALS | 13 | 24 | 1 | 54.2 | 133 | 2 | 36 | 2-8 | 119.88 |

| #6 Terry, Damion | Comp | Att | Int | Pct | Yards | TD | Long | Sacked | Effic |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 1 | 2 | 0 | 50.0 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 0-0 | 104.60 |
| Maryland | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0.00 |
| Ohio State | 1 | 4 | 0 | 25.0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1-10 | 29.20 |
| TOTALS | 2 | 7 | 0 | 28.6 | 15 | 0 | 13 | 1-10 | 46.57 |

| #TM TEAM | Comp | Att | Int | Pct | Yards | TD | Long | Sacked | Effic |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Iowa | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0.00 |

## 2015 Michigan State Football
## Michigan State Overall Defensive Statistics (FINAL)
## All games

| | | | Tackles | | | | Sacks | Pass defense | | | Fumbles | | blkd | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ## | Defensive Leaders | gp-gs | ua | a | tot | tfl/yds | no-yds | int-yds | brup | qbh | rcv-yds | ff | kick | saf |
| 30 | Bullough, Riley | 14-13 | 48 | 58 | 106 | 7.5-24 | 4.0-20 | 2-61 | 2 | 5 | 2-13 | 2 | . | . |
| 45 | Harris, Darien | 14-14 | 42 | 48 | 90 | 9.0-19 | . | . | 3 | 4 | . | . | . | . |
| 9 | Nicholson, Montae | 14-10 | 52 | 31 | 83 | 2.5-6 | . | 3-60 | 2 | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 7D | Cox, Demetrious | 14-14 | 48 | 31 | 79 | 2.0-4 | . | 3-14 | 7 | . | 1-77 | . | . | . |
| 33 | Reschke, Jon | 14-14 | 31 | 44 | 75 | 5.5-16 | 2.0-10 | . | 2 | 8 | . | . | . | . |
| 89 | Calhoun, Shilique | 14-14 | 22 | 27 | 49 | 15.0-82 | 10.5-74 | . | 3 | 18 | . | 1 | 1 | . |
| 36 | Colquhoun, Arjen | 14-11 | 31 | 14 | 45 | 1.5-12 | 1.0-11 | 2-7 | 10 | . | 1-0 | 2 | . | . |
| 4 | McDowell, Malik | 14-14 | 21 | 20 | 41 | 13.0-54 | 4.5-38 | 1-13 | . | 8 | . | 2 | 1 | . |
| 8 | Thomas, Lawrence | 14-14 | 11 | 27 | 38 | 5.0-31 | 3.0-27 | . | 6 | 5 | . | . | . | . |
| 2 | Hicks, Darian | 11-6 | 18 | 15 | 33 | 0.5-1 | . | . | 3 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 92 | Heath, Joel | 12-12 | 13 | 18 | 31 | 5.5-26 | 2.0-11 | . | 1 | 1 | 1-0 | 1 | . | . |
| 39 | Edmondson, Jermaine | 14-0 | 15 | 9 | 24 | 2.5-5 | . | . | 3 | . | 2-0 | . | . | . |
| 26 | Williamson, RJ | 6-5 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 2.0-4 | . | 2-9 | 1 | . | 1-64 | . | . | . |
| 44 | Miller, Grayson | 12-4 | 16 | 8 | 24 | 1.0-1 | . | 1-0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 49 | Jones, Shane | 13-1 | 12 | 11 | 23 | 1.5-2 | . | . | . | 1 | . | 2 | . | . |
| 23 | Frey, Chris | 14-0 | 12 | 11 | 23 | 5.0-24 | 2.5-14 | . | . | 2 | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 98 | Cooper, Demetrius | 13-1 | 11 | 11 | 22 | 6.5-16 | 5.0-14 | . | . | 3 | 1-0 | 2 | 1 | . |
| 5D | Dowell, Andrew | 13-0 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 1.0-2 | . | . | . | . | 1-2 | . | . | . |
| 72 | Evans, Craig | 14-0 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 3.5-12 | 1.0-5 | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | . |
| 93 | Knox, Damon | 14-1 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 1.5-6 | 0.5-5 | . | . | 1 | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 27 | Willis, Khari | 9-3 | 2 | 9 | 11 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 13 | Copeland, Vayante | 2-2 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 2.0-4 | . | 1-0 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 8J | Jones, Evan | 13-0 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 0.5-2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 24 | Holmes, Gerald | 13-7 | 3 | 2 | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 15 | Smith, Tyson | 7-1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 20 | Watts-Jackson, Jalen | 7-0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | 1-38 | . | . | . |
| 10 | Morrissey, Matt | 12-0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 29 | Meyers, Mark | 6-0 | . | 3 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 52 | Pepper, Taybor | 14-0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 65 | Allen, Brian | 14-12 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 99 | Cronin, Kevin | 14-0 | . | 2 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 31 | Harrell, T.J. | 10-0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| TM | TEAM | 13-0 | 1 | . | 1 | 1.0-13 | 1.0-13 | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 34 | Martinez, Drake | 2-0 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 88 | Madaris, Monty | 10-0 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 12 | Shelton, R.J. | 14-5 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 56 | Smith, Enoch | 3-0 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 85 | Kings, Macgarrett | 13-10 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 14 | Laneaux, Chris | 5-0 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 16 | Burbridge, Aaron | 14-13 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| | Total | 14 | 467 | 466 | 933 | 95-366 | 37-242 | 15-164 | 46 | 58 | 13-194 | 14 | 3 | . |
| | Opponents | 14 | 457 | 541 | 998 | 70-261 | 21-135 | 8-95 | 63 | 41 | 6-0 | 10 | 3 | . |

## 2015 Michigan State Football
## Michigan State Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (FINAL)
## All games

| RUSHING | No-Yds/TD | WMU | ORE | AF | CMU | PUR | RU | MICH | IND | NEB | UMD | OSU | PSU | IOWA | UA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scott, LJ RB | 146-699/11 | 13-77/0 | 11-76/2 | 11-23/0 | 8-54/0 | 18-146/2 | 9-42/2 | 8-16/2 | 11-68/1 | 3-5/0 | 2-12/0 | 13-58/0 | 11-41/1 | 22-73/1 | 6-8/0 |
| Holmes, Gerald RB | 110-540/8 | 9-54/1 | DNP | 3-7/0 | 4-22/2 | - | 5-37/0 | 8-33/0 | 10-39/1 | 22-117/1 | 18-83/1 | 14-65/1 | 12-64/1 | 3-13/0 | 2-6/0 |
| London, Madre RB | 119-500/3 | 13-59/2 | 18-103/0 | 17-40/0 | 15-73/1 | 17-97/0 | 15-27/0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | 4-6/0 | 2-4/0 | 1-20/0 | 12-60/0 | 5-11/0 |
| Shelton, R.J. WR | 24-127/0 | 3-6/0 | 2-22/0 | 1-8/0 | 2-17/0 | 2-10/0 | 2-1/0 | 1-3/0 | 2-10/0 | 2-10/0 | 2-4/0 | 2-21/0 | - | 3-15/0 | - |
| Terry, Damion QB | 21-68/0 | 1-2/0 | 1--4/0 | 1-5/0 | DNP | - | DNP | 1-2/0 | 4-8/0 | 1-3/0 | 3-13/0 | 8-25/0 | DNP | DNP | 1-14/0 |
| Cook, Connor QB | 52-56/0 | - | 2-4/0 | 7--4/0 | 3-16/0 | 5-48/0 | 2-4/0 | 4--23/0 | 10-18/0 | 4-7/0 | 2-7/0 | DNP | 1--5/0 | 5-8/0 | 7--24/0 |
| Williams, D. RB | 26-56/1 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | 2-6/0 | 8-15/0 | 6-0/1 | 1-1/0 | 1-3/0 | 2-7/0 | 4-18/0 | - | 2-6/0 |
| O'Connor, Tyler QB | 14-48/0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | - | 1-7/0 | - | DNP | 4-10/0 | 8-25/0 | 1-6/0 | DNP | DNP |
| Burbridge, A. WR | 9-44/0 | - | - | - | - | - | 1-6/0 | 1-9/0 | - | - | - | - | 3-16/0 | 1-5/0 | 3-8/0 |
| Williams, P-M RB | 4-19/0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | 4-19/0 | DNP | DNP |
| Kings, M. WR | 4-15/0 | - | - | - | 1-3/0 | DNP | - | - | - | - | 2-12/0 | 1-0/0 | - | - | - |
| Allen, Jack C | 1-9/1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | DNP | DNP | - | - | - | 1-9/1 | - | - |
| Arnett, D. WR | 1-2/0 | - | - | 1-2/0 | DNP | - | - | DNP | - | - | - | DNP | - | DNP | - |
| Lyles, Jamal TE | 1-0/0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-0/0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pendleton, T. FB | 1-0/0 | - | - | - | - | 1-0/0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Macksood, Matt WR | 1--1/0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1--1/0 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Geiger, Michael K | 1--6/0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1--6/0 | - | - | - | DNP |
| TEAM | 17--58/0 | 1--2/0 | 3--4/0 | 1--4/0 | 3--4/0 | 4--34/0 | 1--1/0 | 1--4/0 | DNP | - | 2--3/0 | 1--2/0 | - | - | - |

| RECEIVING | No-Yds/TD | WMU | ORE | AF | CMU | PUR | RU | MICH | IND | NEB | UMD | OSU | PSU | IOWA | UA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burbridge, A. WR | 85-1258/7 | 4-117/0 | 8-101/1 | 8-156/3 | 4-31/0 | 1-9/0 | 10-156/0 | 9-132/0 | 8-128/1 | 10-164/1 | 3-27/0 | 4-62/0 | 6-75/1 | 5-61/0 | 5-39/0 |
| Kings, M. WR | 40-519/5 | 2-27/0 | 6-48/0 | - | 2-46/0 | DNP | 4-58/1 | 3-57/1 | 7-69/0 | 4-97/2 | 4-48/1 | 1-8/0 | 1-4/0 | 4-30/0 | 2-27/0 |
| Shelton, R.J. WR | 43-503/4 | 2-13/0 | 2--1/0 | 5-68/0 | - | 3-31/1 | 5-55/0 | 4-58/0 | 6-76/2 | 4-41/0 | 3-35/0 | - | 4-74/1 | 3-34/0 | 2-19/0 |
| Price, Josiah TE | 23-267/6 | 3-49/1 | 2-23/1 | 1-15/1 | 1-5/1 | DNP | DNP | 1-7/0 | 3-51/1 | 2-21/0 | 2-11/0 | - | 3-33/1 | 1-13/0 | 4-39/0 |
| Lyles, Jamal TE | 8-133/1 | - | 1-18/0 | - | 1-26/0 | 2-21/0 | 1-23/0 | - | 1-11/0 | 1-16/1 | - | - | 1-18/0 | - | - |
| Lang, Paul TE | 11-129/0 | - | 1-3/0 | - | 1-9/0 | 2-14/0 | 2-34/0 | - | 3-35/0 | - | - | - | - | 1-17/0 | 1-17/0 |
| Arnett, D. WR | 6-106/2 | 2-36/1 | - | 1-8/0 | DNP | - | 2-41/1 | DNP | - | - | - | DNP | - | DNP | 1-21/0 |
| Pendleton, T. FB | 4-94/1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-74/0 | - | 2-8/0 | - | 1-12/1 | - | - | - |
| Holmes, Gerald RB | 10-92/0 | 1-0/0 | DNP | - | 1-17/0 | - | - | - | 2-28/0 | 1-1/0 | - | - | 3-36/0 | - | 2-10/0 |
| Davis, Felton WR | 2-50/0 | DNP | DNP | - | - | - | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | - | - | 1-22/0 | 1-28/0 |
| Madaris, Monty WR | 2-47/0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | 2-47/0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Troup, AJ WR | 2-28/0 | 1-14/0 | - | - | - | 1-14/0 | - | DNP | - | - | - | - | - | DNP | DNP |
| London, Madre RB | 3-23/0 | - | - | - | - | 1--1/0 | - | DNP | DNP | DNP | - | - | - | 1-14/0 | 1-10/0 |
| Scott, LJ RB | 3-15/0 | - | - | - | 1-9/0 | 1-4/0 | - | - | - | - | - | 1-2/0 | - | - | - |
| Williams, D. RB | 2-15/0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | - | - | - | - | - | 1-7/0 | 1-8/0 | - | - |

## Michigan State Total Tackles Game-by-Game (FINAL)
## All games

| Total Tackles | UA-A | Total | WMU | ORE | AF | CMU | PUR | RU | MICH | IND | NEB | UMD | OSU | PSU | IOWA | UA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bullough, Riley LB | 48-58 | 106 | 7-2 | 5-9 | 5-11 | 3-4 | 2-3 | 4-0 | 4-3 | 0-5 | 0-5 | 3-4 | 3-1 | 4-3 | 2-3 | 6-5 |
| Harris, Darien LB | 42-48 | 90 | 7-1 | 5-7 | - | 1-7 | 4-4 | 1-0 | 2-4 | 1-2 | 10-3 | 1-5 | 3-3 | 1-1 | 4-5 | 2-6 |
| Nicholson, M. S | 52-31 | 83 | 4-3 | 3-2 | 4-2 | 4-1 | 1-1 | 5-0 | 1-1 | 4-1 | 1-5 | 5-4 | 5-3 | 5-4 | 3-4 | 7-0 |
| Cox, Demetrious DB | 48-31 | 79 | 3-1 | 3-4 | 1-4 | 3-2 | 2-1 | 7-1 | 6-2 | 4-2 | 3-2 | 2-1 | 2-2 | 4-3 | 3-4 | 5-2 |
| Reschke, J. LB | 31-44 | 75 | 6-3 | 2-9 | 1-3 | 3-1 | 3-2 | 4-1 | 0-4 | 2-4 | 2-4 | 2-5 | 4-2 | 0-3 | 2-2 | 0-1 |
| Calhoun, S. DE | 22-27 | 49 | 1-0 | 2-1 | 1-3 | 3-3 | 2-4 | 3-1 | 3-2 | 1-0 | - | 1-3 | 0-3 | 1-1 | 4-2 | 0-4 |
| Colquhoun, A. CB | 31-14 | 45 | 0-1 | 0-5 | 1-1 | 7-0 | 4-1 | 1-0 | 2-0 | 2-0 | 3-0 | 2-1 | - | 2-2 | 2-2 | 5-1 |
| McDowell, M. DL | 21-20 | 41 | 1-0 | 0-3 | 1-5 | 0-1 | 5-1 | 2-0 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 0-2 | 5-3 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-2 | 2-0 |
| Thomas, L. DL | 11-27 | 38 | - | 0-6 | 1-3 | 0-3 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 3-4 | 0-3 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 0-3 | 2-0 | 0-1 | 2-1 |
| Hicks, Darian CB | 18-15 | 33 | 0-1 | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-2 | 3-1 | 2-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | 2-2 | 2-0 | 7-2 | 0-2 | 2-1 |
| Heath, Joel DL | 13-18 | 31 | 2-1 | 1-5 | 2-3 | DNP | 0-2 | 1-0 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 1-1 | DNP | - | - | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Edmondson, J. CB | 15-9 | 24 | 1-0 | 1-2 | - | 0-3 | 1-0 | 1-0 | - | - | 3-1 | 0-2 | - | 3-0 | 2-0 | 3-1 |
| Williamson, RJ S | 11-13 | 24 | 4-4 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 3-2 | 1-2 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | - |
| Miller, Grayson S | 16-8 | 24 | DNP | DNP | - | 1-1 | - | 1-0 | 5-1 | 3-3 | 3-1 | 2-2 | - | 1-0 | - | - |
| Jones, Shane LB | 12-11 | 23 | DNP | 0-1 | 3-1 | 2-3 | 0-1 | 1-0 | - | 3-2 | 1-0 | - | 1-0 | 1-2 | 0-1 | - |
| Frey, Chris LB | 12-11 | 23 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 1-0 | - | 1-0 | 0-1 | 3-1 | - | 1-2 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 1-2 | 1-0 | 0-1 |
| Dowell, Andrew LB | 9-13 | 22 | 0-2 | 1-1 | 2-5 | 1-1 | - | 2-0 | - | 1-1 | - | 0-2 | - | 2-1 | DNP | - |
| Cooper, D. DE | 11-11 | 22 | 2-0 | 2-2 | DNP | 1-4 | - | 2-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | - | 1-2 | - | - | 2-0 | 1-1 |
| Evans, Craig DT | 9-12 | 21 | 0-2 | 0-1 | - | 1-1 | - | 1-1 | 1-0 | - | 1-3 | 0-2 | 2-2 | - | 1-0 | 2-0 |
| Knox, Damon DT | 5-10 | 15 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-2 | 0-1 | - | - | 1-0 | - | 1-2 | 1-1 | 1-0 | - | 0-1 | 0-2 |
| Willis, Khari DB | 2-9 | 11 | DNP | DNP | DNP | - | - | - | 1-2 | 0-4 | - | 0-1 | 1-1 | 0-1 | DNP | DNP |
| Copeland, V. CB | 6-1 | 7 | 4-0 | 2-1 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Jones, Evan DE | 2-5 | 7 | - | - | 1-2 | - | - | 1-0 | - | - | 0-1 | - | - | 0-2 | - | DNP |
| Morrissey, Matt S | 3-2 | 5 | DNP | 1-1 | - | - | 0-1 | - | - | 1-0 | 1-0 | DNP | - | - | - | - |
| Smith, Tyson DB | 2-3 | 5 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | - | 1-1 | - | - | - | 0-1 | 1-1 |
| Watts-Jackson DB | 2-3 | 5 | - | 0-2 | 1-1 | - | 1-0 | - | - | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Holmes, Gerald | 3-2 | 5 | - | DNP | 1-0 | - | - | 1-0 | - | 0-1 | - | - | - | 0-1 | - | 1-0 |
| Pepper, Taybor SN | 1-2 | 3 | 0-1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-0 | 0-1 | - |
| Meyers, Mark DB | 0-3 | 3 | 0-2 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | 0-1 | - | - | - | DNP | - | DNP |
| Harrell, T.J. LB | 1-1 | 2 | DNP | - | 0-1 | - | - | - | - | 1-0 | - | DNP | DNP | DNP | - | - |

# 2015 Michigan State Football
## Michigan State Team Game-by-Game (FINAL)
## All games

### TEAM STATISTICS

| | | Rushing | | | | Receiving | | | | Passing | | | | Kick Returns | | | | Punt Returns | | | | tot |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Date | Opponent | no. | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | cmp-att-int | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | off |
| Sep 4 | at Western Michigan | 40 | 196 | 3 | 24 | 15 | 256 | 2 | 56 | 15-31-0 | 256 | 2 | 56 | 1 | 35 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 452 |
| Sep 12 | OREGON | 37 | 197 | 2 | 62 | 20 | 192 | 2 | 28 | 20-32-1 | 192 | 2 | 28 | 2 | 47 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 389 |
| Sep 19 | AIR FORCE | 42 | 77 | 0 | 11 | 15 | 247 | 4 | 32 | 15-23-0 | 247 | 4 | 32 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 324 |
| Sep 26 | CENTRAL MICHIGAN | 36 | 181 | 3 | 29 | 11 | 143 | 1 | 42 | 11-19-0 | 143 | 1 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 324 |
| Oct 03 | PURDUE | 47 | 267 | 2 | 30 | 13 | 139 | 1 | 34 | 13-19-0 | 139 | 1 | 34 | 3 | 56 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 406 |
| Oct 10 | at Rutgers | 37 | 122 | 2 | 30 | 24 | 367 | 2 | 29 | 24-39-1 | 367 | 2 | 29 | 4 | 69 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 489 |
| Oct 17 | at Michigan | 33 | 58 | 2 | 11 | 18 | 328 | 1 | 74 | 18-39-0 | 328 | 1 | 74 | 2 | 50 | 0 | 29 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 386 |
| Oct 24 | INDIANA | 44 | 142 | 3 | 26 | 30 | 398 | 4 | 31 | 30-52-0 | 398 | 4 | 31 | 2 | 67 | 0 | 58 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 540 |
| Nov 07 | at Nebraska | 34 | 143 | 1 | 43 | 24 | 348 | 4 | 34 | 24-39-1 | 348 | 4 | 34 | 4 | 66 | 0 | 33 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 491 |
| Nov 14 | MARYLAND | 41 | 141 | 1 | 15 | 12 | 121 | 1 | 28 | 12-32-2 | 121 | 1 | 28 | 1 | 38 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 262 |
| Nov 21 | at Ohio State | 51 | 203 | 1 | 20 | 8 | 91 | 1 | 36 | 8-16-0 | 91 | 1 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | -15 | 0 | 4 | 294 |
| Nov 28 | PENN STATE | 38 | 188 | 3 | 20 | 19 | 248 | 3 | 29 | 19-27-0 | 248 | 3 | 29 | 2 | 25 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 9 | 436 |
| Dec 05 | vs Iowa | 46 | 174 | 1 | 12 | 16 | 191 | 0 | 22 | 16-33-1 | 191 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 365 |
| Dec 31 | vs Alabama | 26 | 29 | 0 | 14 | 19 | 210 | 0 | 28 | 19-39-2 | 210 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 3 | 16 | 0 | 9 | 239 |
| Michigan State | | 552 | 2118 | 24 | 62 | 244 | 3279 | 26 | 74 | 244-440-8 | 3279 | 26 | 74 | 23 | 488 | 0 | 58 | 13 | 44 | 0 | 17 | 5397 |
| | | 449 | 1624 | 16 | 72 | 270 | 3274 | 20 | 85 | 270-446-15 | 3274 | 20 | 85 | 48 | 1038 | 1 | 100 | 21 | 269 | 2 | 81 | 4898 |

Games played: 14
Avg per rush: 3.8
Avg per catch: 13.4
Pass efficiency: 133.92
Kick ret avg: 21.2
Punt ret avg: 3.4
All purpose avg/game: 435.2
Total offense avg/gm: 385.5

| | | Tackles | | | | Sacks | Fumble | | Pass Defense | | | blkd | PAT Attempts | | | off | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Date | Opponent | ua | a | total | tfl-yds | no-yds | ff | fr-yds | int-yds | qbh | brup | kick | kick | rush | rcv | saf | t/o | pts |
| Sep 4 | at Western Michigan | 42 | 26 | 68 | 11.0-46 | 7.0-39 | 0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 37 |
| Sep 12 | OREGON | 34 | 68 | 102 | 6.0-30 | 4.0-18 | 1 | 0-0 | 2-30 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 31 |
| Sep 19 | AIR FORCE | 28 | 52 | 80 | 5.0-11 | 0.0-0 | 1 | 2-66 | 1-9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5-5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 35 |
| Sep 26 | CENTRAL MICHIGAN | 34 | 40 | 74 | 10.0-41 | 4.0-31 | 1 | 1-13 | 0-0 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 3-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 30 |
| Oct 03 | PURDUE | 31 | 24 | 55 | 6.0-24 | 3.0-19 | 1 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 24 |
| Oct 10 | at Rutgers | 41 | 6 | 47 | 7.0-36 | 3.0-28 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| Oct 17 | at Michigan | 36 | 28 | 64 | 9.0-23 | 3.0-10 | 0 | 1-38 | 0-0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 27 |
| Oct 24 | INDIANA | 26 | 34 | 60 | 4.0-19 | 2.0-16 | 2 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 7-7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 52 |
| Nov 07 | at Nebraska | 33 | 36 | 69 | 6.0-14 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 2-31 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5-5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 38 |
| Nov 14 | MARYLAND | 30 | 44 | 74 | 9.0-32 | 3.0-14 | 2 | 2-0 | 3-81 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 24 |
| Nov 21 | at Ohio State | 26 | 20 | 46 | 2.0-9 | 1.0-8 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Nov 28 | PENN STATE | 37 | 28 | 65 | 5.0-34 | 2.0-24 | 2 | 2-77 | 2-13 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 7-8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 55 |
| Dec 05 | vs Iowa | 28 | 32 | 60 | 7.0-26 | 3.0-20 | 3 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 16 |
| Dec 31 | vs Alabama | 41 | 28 | 69 | 8.0-21 | 2.0-15 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Michigan State | | 467 | 466 | 933 | 95.0-366 | 37.0-242 | 14 | 13-194 | 15-164 | 58 | 46 | 3 | 51-53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 417 |
| | | 457 | 541 | 998 | 70.0-261 | 21.0-135 | 10 | 6-0 | 8-95 | 41 | 63 | 3 | 34-36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 304 |

| | | Punting | | | | | | | | | Field Goals | | | Kickoffs | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Date | Opponent | no. | yds | avg | long | blkd | tb | fc | 50+ | i20 | md-att | long | blkd | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob |
| Sep 4 | at Western Michigan | 4 | 189 | 47.2 | 55 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1-1 | 21 | 0 | 7 | 443 | 63.3 | 2 | 0 |
| Sep 12 | OREGON | 5 | 257 | 51.4 | 55 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1-2 | 36 | 0 | 6 | 345 | 57.5 | 1 | 0 |
| Sep 19 | AIR FORCE | 3 | 133 | 44.3 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0-1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 351 | 58.5 | 2 | 0 |
| Sep 26 | CENTRAL MICHIGAN | 3 | 119 | 39.7 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1-1 | 47 | 0 | 6 | 313 | 52.2 | 1 | 0 |
| Oct 03 | PURDUE | 5 | 207 | 41.4 | 52 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1-2 | 30 | 0 | 5 | 300 | 60.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Oct 10 | at Rutgers | 3 | 74 | 24.7 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1-2 | 30 | 1 | 6 | 322 | 53.7 | 0 | 1 |
| Oct 17 | at Michigan | 5 | 186 | 37.2 | 46 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 231 | 57.8 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 24 | INDIANA | 4 | 170 | 42.5 | 56 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1-1 | 21 | 0 | 9 | 567 | 63.0 | 4 | 0 |
| Nov 07 | at Nebraska | 3 | 135 | 45.0 | 60 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1-1 | 46 | 0 | 7 | 375 | 53.6 | 0 | 1 |
| Nov 14 | MARYLAND | 7 | 297 | 42.4 | 56 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1-1 | 35 | 0 | 4 | 259 | 64.8 | 1 | 0 |
| Nov 21 | at Ohio State | 5 | 202 | 40.4 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1-2 | 41 | 0 | 3 | 195 | 65.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Nov 28 | PENN STATE | 2 | 83 | 41.5 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 565 | 62.8 | 4 | 1 |
| Dec 05 | vs Iowa | 4 | 163 | 40.8 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3-5 | 47 | 0 | 5 | 323 | 64.6 | 3 | 0 |
| Dec 31 | vs Alabama | 9 | 411 | 45.7 | 54 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 65 | 65.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Michigan State | | 62 | 2626 | 42.4 | 61 | 0 | 9 | 13 | 17 | 22 | 12-19 | 47 | 2 | 78 | 4654 | 59.7 | 23 | 3 |
| | | 64 | 2492 | 38.9 | 80 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 11 | 19 | 12-16 | 47 | 2 | 62 | 3839 | 61.9 | 36 | 2 |

## 2015 Michigan State Football
## Michigan State Opponent Game-by-Game (FINAL)
## All games

### OPPONENT STATISTICS

| | | Rushing | | | | Receiving | | | | Passing | | | | Kick Returns | | | | Punt Returns | | | | tot |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Date | Opponent | no. | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | cmp-att-int | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | off |
| Sep 4 | at Western Michigan | 23 | 18 | 0 | 12 | 33 | 365 | 2 | 44 | 33-50-2 | 365 | 2 | 44 | 5 | 209 | 1 | 100 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 383 |
| Sep 12 | OREGON | 43 | 123 | 2 | 17 | 22 | 309 | 1 | 30 | 22-39-2 | 309 | 1 | 30 | 4 | 88 | 0 | 49 | 4 | 98 | 1 | 81 | 432 |
| Sep 19 | AIR FORCE | 51 | 279 | 2 | 22 | 6 | 149 | 1 | 44 | 6-9-1 | 149 | 1 | 44 | 4 | 47 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 428 |
| Sep 26 | CENTRAL MICHIGAN | 26 | 55 | 0 | 42 | 26 | 285 | 1 | 42 | 26-39-0 | 285 | 1 | 42 | 4 | 54 | 0 | 18 | 1 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 340 |
| Oct 03 | PURDUE | 32 | 165 | 2 | 68 | 15 | 136 | 1 | 35 | 15-31-1 | 136 | 1 | 35 | 4 | 76 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 301 |
| Oct 10 | at Rutgers | 32 | 141 | 0 | 72 | 15 | 208 | 3 | 39 | 15-26-0 | 208 | 3 | 39 | 5 | 86 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 349 |
| Oct 17 | at Michigan | 33 | 62 | 2 | 27 | 15 | 168 | 0 | 32 | 15-25-0 | 168 | 0 | 32 | 4 | 106 | 0 | 49 | 3 | 48 | 0 | 34 | 230 |
| Oct 24 | INDIANA | 23 | 81 | 1 | 33 | 23 | 308 | 3 | 37 | 23-37-1 | 308 | 3 | 37 | 4 | 76 | 0 | 27 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 389 |
| Nov 07 | at Nebraska | 36 | 179 | 3 | 21 | 19 | 320 | 2 | 43 | 19-33-2 | 320 | 2 | 43 | 5 | 123 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 499 |
| Nov 14 | MARYLAND | 37 | 107 | 1 | 32 | 17 | 182 | 0 | 37 | 17-36-3 | 182 | 0 | 37 | 3 | 58 | 0 | 25 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 289 |
| Nov 21 | at Ohio State | 29 | 86 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 46 | 1 | 16 | 9-16-0 | 46 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 132 |
| Nov 28 | PENN STATE | 25 | 122 | 0 | 25 | 27 | 296 | 2 | 59 | 27-47-2 | 296 | 2 | 59 | 4 | 63 | 0 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 418 |
| Dec 05 | vs Iowa | 24 | 52 | 0 | 14 | 18 | 216 | 1 | 85 | 18-27-1 | 216 | 1 | 85 | 2 | 52 | 0 | 27 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 268 |
| Dec 31 | vs Alabama | 35 | 154 | 2 | 58 | 25 | 286 | 2 | 50 | 25-31-0 | 286 | 2 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 80 | 1 | 57 | 440 |
| Opponents | | 449 | 1624 | 16 | 72 | 270 | 3274 | 20 | 85 | 270-446-15 | 3274 | 20 | 85 | 48 | 1038 | 1 | 100 | 21 | 269 | 2 | 81 | 4898 |
| | | 552 | 2118 | 24 | 62 | 244 | 3279 | 26 | 74 | 244-440-8 | 3279 | 26 | 74 | 23 | 488 | 0 | 58 | 13 | 44 | 0 | 17 | 5397 |

Games played: 14
Avg per rush: 3.6
Avg per catch: 12.1
Pass efficiency: 130.27
Kick ret avg: 21.6
Punt ret avg: 12.8
All purpose avg/game: 450.0
Total offense avg/gm: 349.9

| | | Tackles | | | | Sacks | Fumble | | Pass Defense | | | | blkd | PAT Attempts | | | off | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Date | Opponent | ua | a | total | tfl-yds | no-yds | ff | fr-yds | int-yds | qbh | brup | kick | kick | rush | rcv | saf | t/o | pts |
| Sep 4 | at Western Michigan | 30 | 37 | 67 | 3.0-8 | 0.0-0 | 1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Sep 12 | OREGON | 20 | 56 | 76 | 6.0-16 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 1-25 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| Sep 19 | AIR FORCE | 31 | 48 | 79 | 8.0-28 | 3.0-20 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Sep 26 | CENTRAL MICHIGAN | 14 | 50 | 64 | 1.0-1 | 0.0-0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Oct 03 | PURDUE | 27 | 50 | 77 | 3.0-15 | 0.0-0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Oct 10 | at Rutgers | 49 | 20 | 69 | 6.0-19 | 1.0-6 | 0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Oct 17 | at Michigan | 39 | 16 | 55 | 7.0-37 | 3.0-29 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Oct 24 | INDIANA | 41 | 50 | 91 | 13.0-44 | 4.0-22 | 2 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| Nov 07 | at Nebraska | 36 | 42 | 78 | 3.0-6 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 1-12 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 39 |
| Nov 14 | MARYLAND | 31 | 36 | 67 | 7.0-25 | 2.0-8 | 2 | 1-0 | 2-33 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Nov 21 | at Ohio State | 34 | 42 | 76 | 5.0-17 | 2.0-11 | 1 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 14 |
| Nov 28 | PENN STATE | 30 | 44 | 74 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Dec 05 | vs Iowa | 43 | 28 | 71 | 2.0-10 | 2.0-10 | 0 | 0-0 | 1-4 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 13 |
| Dec 31 | vs Alabama | 32 | 22 | 54 | 6.0-35 | 4.0-29 | 1 | 0-0 | 2-21 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 5-5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 |
| Opponents | | 457 | 541 | 998 | 70.0-261 | 21.0-135 | 10 | 6-0 | 8-95 | 41 | 63 | 3 | 34-36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 304 |
| | | 467 | 466 | 933 | 95.0-366 | 37.0-242 | 14 | 13-194 | 15-164 | 58 | 46 | 3 | 51-53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 417 |

| | | Punting | | | | | | | | | Field Goals | | | Kickoffs | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Date | Opponent | no. | yds | avg | long | blkd | tb | fc | 50+ | i20 | md-att | long | blkd | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob |
| Sep 4 | at Western Michigan | 4 | 156 | 39.0 | 52 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1-2 | 22 | 0 | 5 | 325 | 65.0 | 4 | 0 |
| Sep 12 | OREGON | 3 | 92 | 30.7 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 315 | 63.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Sep 19 | AIR FORCE | 3 | 108 | 36.0 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 195 | 65.0 | 2 | 0 |
| Sep 26 | CENTRAL MICHIGAN | 2 | 52 | 26.0 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1-3 | 42 | 2 | 3 | 195 | 65.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Oct 03 | PURDUE | 4 | 189 | 47.2 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 252 | 63.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Oct 10 | at Rutgers | 5 | 172 | 34.4 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1-1 | 22 | 0 | 5 | 288 | 57.6 | 0 | 1 |
| Oct 17 | at Michigan | 7 | 312 | 44.6 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3-3 | 38 | 0 | 6 | 380 | 63.3 | 4 | 0 |
| Oct 24 | INDIANA | 4 | 191 | 47.8 | 62 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 312 | 62.4 | 3 | 0 |
| Nov 07 | at Nebraska | 2 | 70 | 35.0 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2-2 | 44 | 0 | 7 | 412 | 58.9 | 3 | 0 |
| Nov 14 | MARYLAND | 7 | 209 | 29.9 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 126 | 63.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Nov 21 | at Ohio State | 9 | 344 | 38.2 | 53 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 195 | 65.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Nov 28 | PENN STATE | 3 | 140 | 46.7 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1-1 | 19 | 0 | 3 | 141 | 47.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dec 05 | vs Iowa | 5 | 178 | 35.6 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2-2 | 43 | 0 | 4 | 260 | 65.0 | 4 | 0 |
| Dec 31 | vs Alabama | 6 | 279 | 46.5 | 56 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1-1 | 47 | 0 | 7 | 443 | 63.3 | 5 | 1 |
| Opponents | | 64 | 2492 | 38.9 | 80 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 11 | 19 | 12-16 | 47 | 2 | 62 | 3839 | 61.9 | 36 | 2 |
| | | 62 | 2626 | 42.4 | 61 | 0 | 9 | 13 | 17 | 22 | 12-19 | 47 | 2 | 78 | 4654 | 59.7 | 23 | 3 |

## 2015 Michigan State Football
## Michigan State Team Game-by-Game Comparison (FINAL)
## All games

| Opponent | Score | First Downs Total | First Downs Rush | First Downs Pass | First Downs Pen | Rushing Number-Yards | Passing Comp-Att-Int | Passing Yards | Total Offense Plays-Yards | Return Yards | Turn-Overs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | 37 - 24 | 26 / 22 | 11 / 2 | 13 / 18 | 2 / 2 | 40-196 / 23-18 | 15-31-0 / 33-50-2 | 256 / 365 | 71-452 / 73-383 | 35 / 225 | 1 / 2 |
| OREGON | 31 - 28 | 21 / 26 | 9 / 7 | 11 / 17 | 1 / 2 | 37-197 / 43-123 | 20-32-1 / 22-39-2 | 192 / 309 | 69-389 / 82-432 | 77 / 211 | 1 / 2 |
| AIR FORCE | 35 - 21 | 22 / 24 | 5 / 16 | 14 / 5 | 3 / 3 | 42-77 / 51-279 | 15-23-0 / 6-9-1 | 247 / 149 | 65-324 / 60-428 | 89 / 48 | 0 / 3 |
| CENTRAL MICHIGAN | 30 - 10 | 18 / 17 | 11 / 2 | 6 / 12 | 1 / 3 | 36-181 / 26-55 | 11-19-0 / 26-39-0 | 143 / 285 | 55-324 / 65-340 | 13 / 52 | 0 / 1 |
| PURDUE | 24 - 21 | 20 / 16 | 12 / 6 | 7 / 7 | 1 / 3 | 47-267 / 32-165 | 13-19-0 / 15-31-1 | 139 / 136 | 66-406 / 63-301 | 56 / 76 | 0 / 3 |
| Rutgers | 31 - 24 | 22 / 15 | 5 / 8 | 17 / 7 | 0 / 0 | 37-122 / 32-141 | 24-39-1 / 15-26-0 | 367 / 208 | 76-489 / 58-349 | 69 / 86 | 1 / 0 |
| Michigan | 27 - 23 | 20 / 10 | 3 / 3 | 13 / 6 | 4 / 1 | 33-58 / 33-62 | 18-39-0 / 15-25-0 | 328 / 168 | 72-386 / 58-230 | 92 / 154 | 0 / 1 |
| INDIANA | 52 - 26 | 33 / 20 | 10 / 3 | 21 / 15 | 2 / 2 | 44-142 / 23-81 | 30-52-0 / 23-37-1 | 398 / 308 | 96-540 / 60-389 | 84 / 79 | 1 / 2 |
| Nebraska | 38 - 39 | 25 / 24 | 5 / 11 | 17 / 12 | 3 / 1 | 34-143 / 36-179 | 24-39-1 / 19-33-2 | 348 / 320 | 73-491 / 69-499 | 106 / 135 | 1 / 2 |
| MARYLAND | 24 - 7 | 16 / 16 | 9 / 7 | 7 / 8 | 0 / 1 | 41-141 / 37-107 | 12-32-2 / 17-36-3 | 121 / 182 | 73-262 / 73-289 | 119 / 98 | 3 / 5 |
| Ohio State | 17 - 14 | 17 / 5 | 14 / 4 | 3 / 1 | 0 / 0 | 51-203 / 29-86 | 8-16-0 / 9-16-0 | 91 / 46 | 67-294 / 45-132 | -15 / 13 | 2 / 0 |
| PENN STATE | 55 - 16 | 24 / 20 | 10 / 9 | 14 / 10 | 0 / 1 | 38-188 / 25-122 | 19-27-0 / 27-47-2 | 248 / 296 | 65-436 / 72-418 | 127 / 64 | 1 / 4 |
| Iowa | 16 - 13 | 20 / 13 | 9 / 5 | 10 / 6 | 1 / 2 | 46-174 / 24-52 | 16-33-1 / 18-27-1 | 191 / 216 | 79-365 / 51-268 | 0 / 60 | 1 / 3 |
| Alabama | 0 - 38 | 16 / 21 | 2 / 7 | 11 / 12 | 3 / 2 | 26-29 / 35-154 | 19-39-2 / 25-31-0 | 210 / 286 | 65-239 / 66-440 | 38 / 101 | 2 / 0 |
| Totals | 417 - 304 | 300 / 249 | 115 / 90 | 164 / 136 | 21 / 23 | 552-2118 / 449-1624 | 244-440-8 / 270-446-15 | 3279 / 3274 | 992-5397 / 895-4898 | 890 / 1402 | 14 / 28 |

| Opponent | 3rd Down Conversions | 4th Down Conversions | Time of Possession | TOP Margin | Avg Yds/Rush | Avg Yds/Pass | Avg Yds/Play | Punting Number-Avg | Penalties Number-Yards | Sacks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | 10-15 / 8-18 | 0-0 / 2-2 | 28:19 / 31:41 | -3:22 | 4.9 / 0.8 | 8.3 / 7.3 | 6.4 / 5.2 | 4-47.2 / 4-39.0 | 3-25 / 8-77 | 7 / 0 |
| OREGON | 3-12 / 4-13 | 2-2 / 2-6 | 33:26 / 26:34 | 6:52 | 5.3 / 2.9 | 6.0 / 7.9 | 5.6 / 5.3 | 5-51.4 / 3-30.7 | 2-15 / 9-56 | 4 / 0 |
| AIR FORCE | 7-14 / 3-8 | 1-2 / 0-1 | 33:01 / 26:59 | 6:02 | 1.8 / 5.5 | 10.7 / 16.6 | 5.0 / 7.1 | 3-44.3 / 3-36.0 | 6-38 / 7-95 | 0 / 3 |
| CENTRAL MICHIGAN | 4-8 / 7-15 | 0-0 / 1-3 | 28:15 / 31:45 | -3:30 | 5.0 / 2.1 | 7.5 / 7.3 | 5.9 / 5.2 | 3-39.7 / 2-26.0 | 8-78 / 9-70 | 4 / 0 |
| PURDUE | 5-14 / 5-13 | 0-1 / 1-3 | 37:24 / 22:36 | 14:48 | 5.7 / 5.2 | 7.3 / 4.4 | 6.2 / 4.8 | 5-41.4 / 4-47.2 | 8-51 / 2-20 | 3 / 0 |
| Rutgers | 11-17 / 3-12 | 1-1 / 2-3 | 34:12 / 25:48 | 8:24 | 3.3 / 4.4 | 9.4 / 8.0 | 6.4 / 6.0 | 3-24.7 / 5-34.4 | 1-5 / 3-20 | 3 / 1 |
| Michigan | 3-12 / 4-15 | 0-4 / 0-1 | 30:11 / 29:49 | 0:22 | 1.8 / 1.9 | 8.4 / 6.7 | 5.4 / 4.0 | 5-37.2 / 7-44.6 | 5-44 / 8-70 | 3 / 3 |
| INDIANA | 13-20 / 5-11 | 0-1 / 0-1 | 38:59 / 21:01 | 17:58 | 3.2 / 3.5 | 7.7 / 8.3 | 5.6 / 6.5 | 4-42.5 / 4-47.8 | 5-56 / 6-45 | 2 / 4 |
| Nebraska | 8-14 / 6-12 | 1-2 / 1-1 | 32:25 / 27:35 | 4:50 | 4.2 / 5.0 | 8.9 / 9.7 | 6.7 / 7.2 | 3-45.0 / 2-35.0 | 8-76 / 5-55 | 0 / 0 |
| MARYLAND | 6-16 / 4-16 | 0-1 / 1-3 | 32:11 / 27:49 | 4:22 | 3.4 / 2.9 | 3.8 / 5.1 | 3.6 / 4.0 | 7-42.4 / 7-29.9 | 7-50 / 1-8 | 3 / 2 |
| Ohio State | 7-15 / 4-14 | 1-1 / 1-1 | 38:10 / 21:50 | 16:20 | 4.0 / 3.0 | 5.7 / 2.9 | 4.4 / 2.9 | 5-40.4 / 9-38.2 | 4-30 / 4-20 | 1 / 2 |
| PENN STATE | 8-11 / 5-15 | 0-0 / 4-5 | 29:48 / 30:12 | -0:24 | 4.9 / 4.9 | 9.2 / 6.3 | 6.7 / 5.8 | 2-41.5 / 3-46.7 | 4-19 / 6-45 | 2 / 0 |
| Iowa | 10-20 / 3-12 | 1-1 / 0-0 | 36:38 / 23:22 | 13:16 | 3.8 / 2.2 | 5.8 / 8.0 | 4.6 / 5.3 | 4-40.8 / 5-35.6 | 8-80 / 5-45 | 3 / 2 |
| Alabama | 4-16 / 4-12 | 1-3 / 1-1 | 27:04 / 32:56 | -5:52 | 1.1 / 4.4 | 5.4 / 9.2 | 3.7 / 6.7 | 9-45.7 / 6-46.5 | 6-33 / 6-69 | 2 / 4 |
| Totals | 99-204 / 65-186 | 8-19 / 16-31 | 460:03 / 379:57 | 80:06 | 3.8 / 3.6 | 7.5 / 7.3 | 5.4 / 5.5 | 62-42.4 / 64-38.9 | 75-600 / 79-695 | 37 / 21 |

# 2015 STATISTICS

## INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rushes | 22 | Holmes, Gerald at Nebraska (Nov 07, 2015) |
| | 22 | Scott, LJ vs Iowa (Dec 05, 2015) |
| Yards Rushing | 146 | Scott, LJ vs Purdue (Oct 03, 2015) |
| TD Rushes | 2 | London, Madre at Western Michigan (Sep 4, 2015) |
| | 2 | Scott, LJ vs Oregon (Sep 12, 2015) |
| | 2 | Holmes, Gerald vs Central Michigan (Sep 26, 2015) |
| | 2 | Scott, LJ vs Purdue (Oct 03, 2015) |
| | 2 | Scott, LJ at Rutgers (Oct 10, 2015) |
| | 2 | Scott, LJ at Michigan (Oct 17, 2015) |
| Long Rush | 62 | London, Madre vs Oregon (Sep 12, 2015) |
| Pass attempts | 52 | Cook, Connor vs Indiana (Oct 24, 2015) |
| Pass completions | 30 | Cook, Connor vs Indiana (Oct 24, 2015) |
| Yards Passing | 398 | Cook, Connor vs Indiana (Oct 24, 2015) |
| TD Passes | 4 | Cook, Connor vs Air Force (Sep 19, 2015) |
| | 4 | Cook, Connor vs Indiana (Oct 24, 2015) |
| | 4 | Cook, Connor at Nebraska (Nov 07, 2015) |
| Long Pass | 74 | Cook, Connor at Michigan (Oct 17, 2015) |
| Receptions | 10 | Burbridge, Aaron at Rutgers (Oct 10, 2015) |
| | 10 | Burbridge, Aaron at Nebraska (Nov 07, 2015) |
| Yards Receiving | 164 | Burbridge, Aaron at Nebraska (Nov 07, 2015) |
| TD Receptions | 3 | Burbridge, Aaron vs Air Force (Sep 19, 2015) |
| Long Reception | 74 | Pendleton, Trevon at Michigan (Oct 17, 2015) |
| Field Goals | 3 | Geiger, Michael vs Iowa (Dec 05, 2015) |
| Long Field Goal | 47 | Geiger, Michael vs Central Michigan (Sep 26, 2015) |
| | 47 | Geiger, Michael vs Iowa (Dec 05, 2015) |
| Punts | 9 | Hartbarger, Jake vs Alabama (Dec 31, 2015) |
| Punting Avg | 51.4 | Hartbarger, Jake vs Oregon (Sep 12, 2015) |
| Long Punt | 61 | Hartbarger, Jake vs Iowa (Dec 05, 2015) |
| Punts inside 20 | 4 | Hartbarger, Jake vs Maryland (Nov 14, 2015) |
| Long Punt Return | 17 | Kings, Macgarrett vs Indiana (Oct 24, 2015) |
| Long Kickoff Return | 58 | Shelton, R.J. vs Indiana (Oct 24, 2015) |
| Tackles | 16 | Bullough, Riley vs Air Force (Sep 19, 2015) |
| Sacks | 3.0 | Bullough, Riley at Western Michigan (Sep 4, 2015) |
| Tackles For Loss | 4.5 | McDowell, Malik vs Maryland (Nov 14, 2015) |
| Interceptions | 1 | Nicholson, Montae at Western Michigan (Sep 4, 201 |
| | 1 | Copeland, Vayante at Western Michigan (Sep 4, 20 |
| | 1 | Nicholson, Montae vs Oregon (Sep 12, 2015) |
| | 1 | Williamson, RJ vs Oregon (Sep 12, 2015) |
| | 1 | Williamson, RJ vs Air Force (Sep 19, 2015) |
| | 1 | Cox, Demetrious vs Purdue (Oct 03, 2015) |
| | 1 | Miller, Grayson vs Indiana (Oct 24, 2015) |
| | 1 | Cox, Demetrious at Nebraska (Nov 07, 2015) |
| | 1 | Bullough, Riley at Nebraska (Nov 07, 2015) |
| | 1 | Nicholson, Montae vs Maryland (Nov 14, 2015) |
| | 1 | Bullough, Riley vs Maryland (Nov 14, 2015) |
| | 1 | Colquhoun, Arjen vs Maryland (Nov 14, 2015) |
| | 1 | McDowell, Malik vs Penn State (Nov 28, 2015) |
| | 1 | Colquhoun, Arjen vs Penn State (Nov 28, 2015) |
| | 1 | Cox, Demetrious vs Iowa (Dec 05, 2015) |

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rushes | 24 | Freeman, Royce, vs Oregon (Sep 12, 2015) |
| Yards Rushing | 157 | Jones, Markell, vs Purdue (Oct 03, 2015) |
| TD Rushes | 2 | Jones, Markell, vs Purdue (Oct 03, 2015) |
| | 2 | Houma, Sione, at Michigan (Oct 17, 2015) |
| | 2 | Armstrong Jr., at Nebraska (Nov 07, 2015) |
| | 2 | Derrick Henry, vs Alabama (Dec 31, 2015) |
| Long Rush | 72 | James, Paul, at Rutgers (Oct 10, 2015) |
| Pass attempts | 50 | TERRELL, Zach, at Western Michigan (Sep 4, 2015) |
| Pass completions | 33 | TERRELL, Zach, at Western Michigan (Sep 4, 2015) |
| Yards Passing | 365 | TERRELL, Zach, at Western Michigan (Sep 4, 2015) |
| TD Passes | 3 | Laviano, Chris, at Rutgers (Oct 10, 2015) |
| | 3 | Sudfeld, Nate, vs Indiana (Oct 24, 2015) |
| Long Pass | 85 | Beathard, C.J., vs Iowa (Dec 05, 2015) |
| Receptions | 13 | BRAVERMAN, D, at Western Michigan (Sep 4, 2015) |
| Yards Receiving | 154 | DAVIS, Corey, at Western Michigan (Sep 4, 2015) |
| TD Receptions | 3 | Carroo, Leonte, at Rutgers (Oct 10, 2015) |
| Long Reception | 85 | Smith, Tevaun, vs Iowa (Dec 05, 2015) |
| Field Goals | 3 | Allen, Kenny, at Michigan (Oct 17, 2015) |
| Long Field Goal | 47 | Adam Griffith, vs Alabama (Dec 31, 2015) |
| Punts | 8 | Johnston, C, at Ohio State (Nov 21, 2015) |
| Punting Avg | 47.8 | Toth, Erich, vs Indiana (Oct 24, 2015) |
| Long Punt | 80 | O'Neill, Blake, at Michigan (Oct 17, 2015) |
| Punts inside 20 | 4 | JK Scott, vs Alabama (Dec 31, 2015) |
| Long Punt Return | 81 | Addison, Bralon, vs Oregon (Sep 12, 2015) |
| Long Kickoff Return | 100 | PHILLIPS, D, at Western Michigan (Sep 4, 2015) |
| Tackles | 15 | Simmons, T.J., vs Indiana (Oct 24, 2015) |
| | 15 | Perry, Joshua, at Ohio State (Nov 21, 2015) |
| Sacks | 2.5 | Simmons, T.J., vs Indiana (Oct 24, 2015) |
| Tackles For Loss | 4.0 | Simmons, T.J., vs Indiana (Oct 24, 2015) |
| Interceptions | 2 | Nixon, A., vs Maryland (Nov 14, 2015) |

## TEAM GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rushes | 51 | at Ohio State (Nov 21, 2015) |
| Yards Rushing | 267 | vs Purdue (Oct 03, 2015) |
| Yards Per Rush | 5.7 | vs Purdue (Oct 03, 2015) |
| TD Rushes | 3 | at Western Michigan (Sep 4, 2015) |
| | 3 | vs Central Michigan (Sep 26, 2015) |
| | 3 | vs Indiana (Oct 24, 2015) |
| | 3 | vs Penn State (Nov 28, 2015) |
| Pass attempts | 52 | vs Indiana (Oct 24, 2015) |
| Pass completions | 30 | vs Indiana (Oct 24, 2015) |
| Yards Passing | 398 | vs Indiana (Oct 24, 2015) |
| Yards Per Pass | 10.7 | vs Air Force (Sep 19, 2015) |
| TD Passes | 4 | vs Air Force (Sep 19, 2015) |
| | 4 | vs Indiana (Oct 24, 2015) |
| | 4 | at Nebraska (Nov 07, 2015) |
| Total Plays | 96 | vs Indiana (Oct 24, 2015) |
| Total Offense | 540 | vs Indiana (Oct 24, 2015) |
| Yards Per Play | 6.7 | at Nebraska (Nov 07, 2015) |
| Points | 55 | vs Penn State (Nov 28, 2015) |
| Sacks By | 7 | at Western Michigan (Sep 4, 2015) |
| First Downs | 33 | vs Indiana (Oct 24, 2015) |
| Penalties | 8 | vs Central Michigan (Sep 26, 2015) |
| | 8 | vs Purdue (Oct 03, 2015) |
| | 8 | at Nebraska (Nov 07, 2015) |
| | 8 | vs Iowa (Dec 05, 2015) |
| Penalty Yards | 80 | vs Iowa (Dec 05, 2015) |
| Turnovers | 3 | vs Maryland (Nov 14, 2015) |
| Interceptions By | 3 | vs Maryland (Nov 14, 2015) |
| Punts | 9 | vs Alabama (Dec 31, 2015) |
| Punting Avg | 51.4 | vs Oregon (Sep 12, 2015) |
| Long Punt | 61 | vs Iowa (Dec 05, 2015) |
| Punts inside 20 | 4 | vs Maryland (Nov 14, 2015) |
| Long Punt Return | 17 | vs Indiana (Oct 24, 2015) |

## OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rushes | 51 | vs Air Force (Sep 19, 2015) |
| Yards Rushing | 279 | vs Air Force (Sep 19, 2015) |
| Yards Per Rush | 5.5 | vs Air Force (Sep 19, 2015) |
| TD Rushes | 3 | at Nebraska (Nov 07, 2015) |
| Pass attempts | 50 | at Western Michigan (Sep 4, 2015) |
| Pass completions | 33 | at Western Michigan (Sep 4, 2015) |
| Yards Passing | 365 | at Western Michigan (Sep 4, 2015) |
| Yards Per Pass | 16.6 | vs Air Force (Sep 19, 2015) |
| TD Passes | 3 | at Rutgers (Oct 10, 2015) |
| | 3 | vs Indiana (Oct 24, 2015) |
| Total Plays | 82 | vs Oregon (Sep 12, 2015) |
| Total Offense | 499 | at Nebraska (Nov 07, 2015) |
| Yards Per Play | 7.2 | at Nebraska (Nov 07, 2015) |
| Points | 39 | at Nebraska (Nov 07, 2015) |
| Sacks By | 4 | vs Indiana (Oct 24, 2015) |
| | 4 | vs Alabama (Dec 31, 2015) |
| First Downs | 26 | vs Oregon (Sep 12, 2015) |
| Penalties | 9 | vs Oregon (Sep 12, 2015) |
| | 9 | vs Central Michigan (Sep 26, 2015) |
| Penalty Yards | 95 | vs Air Force (Sep 19, 2015) |
| Turnovers | 5 | vs Maryland (Nov 14, 2015) |
| Interceptions By | 2 | vs Maryland (Nov 14, 2015) |
| | 2 | vs Alabama (Dec 31, 2015) |
| Punts | 9 | at Ohio State (Nov 21, 2015) |
| Punting Avg | 47.8 | vs Indiana (Oct 24, 2015) |
| Long Punt | 80 | at Michigan (Oct 17, 2015) |
| Punts inside 20 | 4 | vs Alabama (Dec 31, 2015) |
| Long Punt Return | 81 | vs Oregon (Sep 12, 2015) |

### 3rd-Down Conversions

| Date | Opponent | | Score | Overall | | 1st Qtr | | 2nd Qtr | | 3rd Qtr | | 4th Qtr | | Overtime | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sep 4, 2015 | at Western Michigan | W | 37-24 | 10-15 | 66.7 | 5-6 | 83.3 | 1-2 | 50.0 | 3-3 | 100.0 | 1-4 | 25.0 | | |
| Sep 12, 2015 | OREGON | W | 31-28 | 3-12 | 25.0 | 0-3 | 0.0 | 1-2 | 50.0 | 2-5 | 40.0 | 0-2 | 0.0 | | |
| Sep 19, 2015 | AIR FORCE | W | 35-21 | 7-14 | 50.0 | 2-2 | 100.0 | 3-5 | 60.0 | 0-2 | 0.0 | 2-5 | 40.0 | | |
| Sep 26, 2015 | CENTRAL MICHIGAN | W | 30-10 | 4-8 | 50.0 | 1-1 | 100.0 | 1-2 | 50.0 | 1-4 | 25.0 | 1-1 | 100.0 | | |
| Oct 03, 2015 | PURDUE | W | 24-21 | 5-14 | 35.7 | 3-4 | 75.0 | 0-2 | 0.0 | 1-4 | 25.0 | 1-4 | 25.0 | | |
| Oct 10, 2015 | at Rutgers | W | 31-24 | 11-17 | 64.7 | 1-4 | 25.0 | 4-6 | 66.7 | 3-3 | 100.0 | 3-4 | 75.0 | | |
| Oct 17, 2015 | at Michigan | W | 27-23 | 3-12 | 25.0 | 2-4 | 50.0 | 0-2 | 0.0 | 0-1 | 0.0 | 1-5 | 20.0 | | |
| Oct 24, 2015 | INDIANA | W | 52-26 | 13-20 | 65.0 | 3-4 | 75.0 | 4-6 | 66.7 | 3-6 | 50.0 | 3-4 | 75.0 | | |
| Nov 07, 2015 | at Nebraska | L | 38-39 | 8-14 | 57.1 | 0-4 | 0.0 | 4-4 | 100.0 | 2-2 | 100.0 | 2-4 | 50.0 | | |
| Nov 14, 2015 | MARYLAND | W | 24-7 | 6-16 | 37.5 | 2-4 | 50.0 | 1-6 | 16.7 | 2-3 | 66.7 | 1-3 | 33.3 | | |
| Nov 21, 2015 | at Ohio State | W | 17-14 | 7-15 | 46.7 | 1-3 | 33.3 | 2-4 | 50.0 | 1-3 | 33.3 | 3-5 | 60.0 | | |
| Nov 28, 2015 | PENN STATE | W | 55-16 | 8-11 | 72.7 | 2-3 | 66.7 | 1-2 | 50.0 | 4-4 | 100.0 | 1-2 | 50.0 | | |
| Dec 05, 2015 | vs Iowa | W | 16-13 | 10-20 | 50.0 | 1-3 | 33.3 | 1-3 | 33.3 | 2-6 | 33.3 | 6-8 | 75.0 | | |
| Dec 31, 2015 | vs Alabama | L | 0-38 | 4-16 | 25.0 | 1-4 | 25.0 | 2-4 | 50.0 | 0-3 | 0.0 | 1-5 | 20.0 | | |
| | Michigan State | | | 99-204 | 48.5 | 24-49 | 49.0 | 25-50 | 50.0 | 24-49 | 49.0 | 26-56 | 46.4 | 0-0 | 0.0 |
| | Opponents | | | 65-186 | 34.9 | 19-46 | 41.3 | 17-55 | 30.9 | 13-34 | 38.2 | 16-51 | 31.4 | 0-0 | 0.0 |

### 4th-Down Conversions

| Date | Opponent | | Score | Overall | | 1st Qtr | | 2nd Qtr | | 3rd Qtr | | 4th Qtr | | Overtime | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sep 4, 2015 | at Western Michigan | W | 37-24 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | | |
| Sep 12, 2015 | OREGON | W | 31-28 | 2-2 | 100.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 1-1 | 100.0 | 1-1 | 100.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | | |
| Sep 19, 2015 | AIR FORCE | W | 35-21 | 1-2 | 50.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 1-1 | 100.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-1 | 0.0 | | |
| Sep 26, 2015 | CENTRAL MICHIGAN | W | 30-10 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | | |
| Oct 03, 2015 | PURDUE | W | 24-21 | 0-1 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-1 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | | |
| Oct 10, 2015 | at Rutgers | W | 31-24 | 1-1 | 100.0 | 1-1 | 100.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | | |
| Oct 17, 2015 | at Michigan | W | 27-23 | 0-4 | 0.0 | 0-1 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-1 | 0.0 | 0-2 | 0.0 | | |
| Oct 24, 2015 | INDIANA | W | 52-26 | 0-1 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-1 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | | |
| Nov 07, 2015 | at Nebraska | L | 38-39 | 1-2 | 50.0 | 0-1 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 1-1 | 100.0 | | |
| Nov 14, 2015 | MARYLAND | W | 24-7 | 0-1 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-1 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | | |
| Nov 21, 2015 | at Ohio State | W | 17-14 | 1-1 | 100.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 1-1 | 100.0 | | |
| Nov 28, 2015 | PENN STATE | W | 55-16 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | | |
| Dec 05, 2015 | vs Iowa | W | 16-13 | 1-1 | 100.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 1-1 | 100.0 | | |
| Dec 31, 2015 | vs Alabama | L | 0-38 | 1-3 | 33.3 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 1-3 | 33.3 | | |
| | Michigan State | | | 8-19 | 42.1 | 1-3 | 33.3 | 2-4 | 50.0 | 1-3 | 33.3 | 4-9 | 44.4 | 0-0 | 0.0 |
| | Opponents | | | 16-31 | 51.6 | 2-2 | 100.0 | 4-7 | 57.1 | 4-5 | 80.0 | 6-17 | 35.3 | 0-0 | 0.0 |

### Time of Possession

| Date | Opponent | | Score | Overall | 1st Qtr | 2nd Qtr | 3rd Qtr | 4th Qtr | Overtime |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sep 4, 2015 | at Western Michigan | W | 37-24 | 28:19 | 7:59 | 6:09 | 7:12 | 6:59 | |
| Sep 12, 2015 | OREGON | W | 31-28 | 33:26 | 7:07 | 8:42 | 12:18 | 5:19 | |
| Sep 19, 2015 | AIR FORCE | W | 35-21 | 33:01 | 5:33 | 10:03 | 7:06 | 10:19 | |
| Sep 26, 2015 | CENTRAL MICHIGAN | W | 30-10 | 28:15 | 3:19 | 7:37 | 7:52 | 9:27 | |
| Oct 03, 2015 | PURDUE | W | 24-21 | 37:24 | 8:00 | 9:52 | 10:32 | 9:00 | |
| Oct 10, 2015 | at Rutgers | W | 31-24 | 34:12 | 8:10 | 11:00 | 8:43 | 6:19 | |
| Oct 17, 2015 | at Michigan | W | 27-23 | 30:11 | 10:57 | 8:12 | 5:20 | 5:42 | |
| Oct 24, 2015 | INDIANA | W | 52-26 | 38:59 | 8:49 | 9:29 | 11:28 | 9:13 | |
| Nov 07, 2015 | at Nebraska | L | 38-39 | 32:25 | 6:04 | 8:45 | 7:37 | 9:59 | |
| Nov 14, 2015 | MARYLAND | W | 24-7 | 32:11 | 9:26 | 7:40 | 7:29 | 7:36 | |
| Nov 21, 2015 | at Ohio State | W | 17-14 | 38:10 | 8:08 | 9:18 | 10:46 | 9:58 | |
| Nov 28, 2015 | PENN STATE | W | 55-16 | 29:48 | 6:18 | 6:01 | 10:24 | 7:05 | |
| Dec 05, 2015 | vs Iowa | W | 16-13 | 36:38 | 6:37 | 7:07 | 11:15 | 11:39 | |
| Dec 31, 2015 | vs Alabama | L | 0-38 | 27:04 | 7:56 | 5:26 | 6:30 | 7:12 | |
| | Michigan State | | Total | 460:03 | 104:23 | 115:21 | 124:32 | 115:47 | 0:00 |
| | | | Avg. | 32:51 | 7:27 | 8:14 | 8:53 | 8:16 | 0:00 |
| | Opponents | | Total | 379:57 | 105:37 | 94:39 | 85:28 | 94:13 | 0:00 |
| | | | Avg. | 27:08 | 7:32 | 6:45 | 6:06 | 6:43 | 0:00 |

### Michigan State Inside Opponent Red-Zone

| Date | Opponent | | Score | Times In RZ | Times Scored | Total Pts | TDs | Rush TDs | Pass TDs | FGs Made | Failed to score inside RZ: FGA | Down | Int | Fumb | Half | Game |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sep 4, 2015 | at Western Michigan | W | 37-24 | 4 | 4 | 23 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 12, 2015 | OREGON | W | 31-28 | 5 | 4 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 19, 2015 | AIR FORCE | W | 35-21 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 26, 2015 | CENTRAL MICHIGAN | W | 30-10 | 4 | 4 | 27 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 03, 2015 | PURDUE | W | 24-21 | 4 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 10, 2015 | at Rutgers | W | 31-24 | 6 | 4 | 24 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 17, 2015 | at Michigan | W | 27-23 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 24, 2015 | INDIANA | W | 52-26 | 7 | 6 | 38 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov 07, 2015 | at Nebraska | L | 38-39 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov 14, 2015 | MARYLAND | W | 24-7 | 4 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov 21, 2015 | at Ohio State | W | 17-14 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov 28, 2015 | PENN STATE | W | 55-16 | 4 | 4 | 28 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dec 05, 2015 | vs Iowa | W | 16-13 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dec 31, 2015 | vs Alabama | L | 0-38 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Totals | | | 51 | 43 | 267 | 35 | 20 | 15 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 43 of 51 (84.3%) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

### Opponents Inside Michigan State Red-Zone

| Date | Opponent | | Score | Times In RZ | Times Scored | Total Pts | TDs | Rush TDs | Pass TDs | FGs Made | Failed to score inside RZ: FGA | Down | Int | Fumb | Half | Game |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sep 4, 2015 | at Western Michigan | W | 37-24 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 12, 2015 | OREGON | W | 31-28 | 4 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 19, 2015 | AIR FORCE | W | 35-21 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 26, 2015 | CENTRAL MICHIGAN | W | 30-10 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 03, 2015 | PURDUE | W | 24-21 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 10, 2015 | at Rutgers | W | 31-24 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 17, 2015 | at Michigan | W | 27-23 | 5 | 5 | 23 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 24, 2015 | INDIANA | W | 52-26 | 3 | 3 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov 07, 2015 | at Nebraska | L | 38-39 | 4 | 3 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov 14, 2015 | MARYLAND | W | 24-7 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov 21, 2015 | at Ohio State | W | 17-14 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov 28, 2015 | PENN STATE | W | 55-16 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dec 05, 2015 | vs Iowa | W | 16-13 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dec 31, 2015 | vs Alabama | L | 0-38 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Totals | | | 41 | 35 | 205 | 26 | 15 | 11 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 35 of 41 (85.4%) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## 2015 Michigan State Football
## Michigan State - Long Plays

### 20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

| Yds | Type | Player(s) | Opponent |
|---|---|---|---|
| 77* | FR | Cox, Demetrious | Penn State |
| 74 | Pass | Pendleton, Trevon from Cook, Connor | Michigan |
| 64* | FR | Williamson, RJ | Air Force |
| 62 | Rush | London, Madre | Oregon |
| 58 | KR | Shelton, R.J. | Indiana |
| 56 | Pass | Burbridge, Aaron from Cook, Connor | Western Michigan |
| 44* | INT | Bullough, Riley | Maryland |
| 43 | Rush | Holmes, Gerald | Nebraska |
| 42 | Pass | Kings, Macgarrett from Cook, Connor | Central Michigan |
| 38 | KR | Shelton, R.J. | Maryland |
| 38* | Rush | Scott, LJ | Oregon |
| 38* | FR | Watts-Jackson, Jalen | Michigan |
| 36 | Pass | Burbridge, Aaron from O'Connor, Tyler | Ohio State |
| 35 | KR | Shelton, R.J. | Western Michigan |
| 34* | Pass | Kings, Macgarrett from Cook, Connor | Nebraska |
| 34 | Pass | Madaris, Monty from Cook, Connor | Purdue |
| 33* | Pass | Burbridge, Aaron from Cook, Connor | Nebraska |
| 33 | KR | Shelton, R.J. | Nebraska |
| 32* | Pass | Burbridge, Aaron from Cook, Connor | Air Force |
| 31 | Pass | Burbridge, Aaron from Cook, Connor | Indiana |
| 31 | Pass | Price, Josiah from Cook, Connor | Indiana |
| 30* | Pass | Kings, Macgarrett from Cook, Connor | Michigan |
| 30 | Rush | Holmes, Gerald | Rutgers |
| 30 | Rush | Scott, LJ | Purdue |
| 30 | INT | Nicholson, Montae | Maryland |
| 30 | INT | Nicholson, Montae | Oregon |
| 29 | KR | Shelton, R.J. | Michigan |
| 29 | Pass | Burbridge, Aaron from Cook, Connor | Nebraska |
| 29 | Pass | Burbridge, Aaron from Cook, Connor | Nebraska |
| 29* | Pass | Shelton, R.J. from Cook, Connor | Penn State |
| 29* | Pass | Burbridge, Aaron from Cook, Connor | Penn State |
| 29 | Rush | Scott, LJ | Central Michigan |
| 29 | Pass | Shelton, R.J. from Cook, Connor | Rutgers |
| 28 | Pass | Burbridge, Aaron from Cook, Connor | Rutgers |
| 28 | Pass | Davis, Felton from Cook, Connor | Alabama |
| 28 | Pass | Burbridge, Aaron from Cook, Connor | Indiana |
| 28 | Pass | Kings, Macgarrett from Cook, Connor | Indiana |
| 28 | Pass | Burbridge, Aaron from Cook, Connor | Western Michigan |
| 28 | Pass | Burbridge, Aaron from Cook, Connor | Oregon |
| 28 | Pass | Kings, Macgarrett from Cook, Connor | Maryland |
| 28 | Pass | Kings, Macgarrett from Cook, Connor | Nebraska |
| 28 | Pass | Burbridge, Aaron from Cook, Connor | Michigan |
| 28* | Pass | Burbridge, Aaron from Cook, Connor | Air Force |
| 27 | Pass | Burbridge, Aaron from Cook, Connor | Michigan |
| 27 | Pass | Shelton, R.J. from Cook, Connor | Michigan |
| 26 | Pass | Kings, Macgarrett from Cook, Connor | Alabama |
| 26 | Pass | Burbridge, Aaron from Cook, Connor | Air Force |
| 26 | Pass | Lyles, Jamal from Cook, Connor | Central Michigan |
| 26* | Rush | Scott, LJ | Indiana |
| 25 | Rush | Scott, LJ | Purdue |
| 25 | Pass | Burbridge, Aaron from Cook, Connor | Rutgers |
| 25 | Pass | Burbridge, Aaron from Cook, Connor | Rutgers |
| 25 | Rush | Holmes, Gerald | Nebraska |
| 25 | Pass | Burbridge, Aaron from Cook, Connor | Michigan |
| 25 | KR | Scott, LJ | Oregon |
| 25* | Pass | Arnett, DeAnthony from Cook, Connor | Rutgers |
| 25 | Pass | Price, Josiah from Cook, Connor | Western Michigan |
| 24 | Pass | Holmes, Gerald from Cook, Connor | Penn State |
| 24* | Rush | London, Madre | Western Michigan |
| 23 | KR | Shelton, R.J. | Purdue |
| 23 | Pass | Shelton, R.J. from Cook, Connor | Nebraska |
| 23 | Pass | Lyles, Jamal from Cook, Connor | Rutgers |
| 23* | Pass | Shelton, R.J. from Cook, Connor | Purdue |
| 23 | Pass | Burbridge, Aaron from Cook, Connor | Rutgers |
| 22* | Pass | Shelton, R.J. from Cook, Connor | Indiana |
| 22 | KR | Shelton, R.J. | Purdue |
| 22 | KR | Shelton, R.J. | Oregon |
| 22 | Rush | Cook, Connor | Purdue |
| 22* | Rush | Holmes, Gerald | Indiana |
| 22 | KR | Shelton, R.J. | Alabama |
| 22 | Pass | Davis, Felton from Cook, Connor | Iowa |
| 22 | Rush | Scott, LJ | Purdue |
| 21 | Pass | Shelton, R.J. from Cook, Connor | Maryland |
| 21 | Pass | Arnett, DeAnthony from Cook, Connor | Alabama |
| 21 | Pass | Lang, Paul from Cook, Connor | Indiana |
| 21 | KR | Shelton, R.J. | Michigan |

* touchdown scored on play

### LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

| Long Plays By Yards | No. | TD |
|---|---|---|
| 100+ | 0 | 0 |
| 90-99 | 0 | 0 |
| 80-89 | 0 | 0 |
| 70-79 | 2 | 1 |
| 60-69 | 2 | 1 |
| 50-59 | 2 | 0 |
| 40-49 | 3 | 1 |
| 30-39 | 17 | 6 |
| 20-29 | 62 | 11 |

| Long Plays By Type | No. | TD |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing | 17 | 4 |
| Passing | 53 | 12 |
| Punt returns | 0 | 0 |
| Kick returns | 12 | 0 |
| Interceptions | 3 | 1 |
| Fumble returns | 3 | 3 |
| Other | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 88 | 20 |

### 20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

| Player | No. | TD | R | P | KR | PR | IR | FR |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burbridge, Aaron | 21 | 5 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shelton, R.J. | 19 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kings, Macgarrett | 9 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scott, LJ | 8 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Holmes, Gerald | 7 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arnett, DeAnthony | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| London, Madre | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Price, Josiah | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nicholson, Montae | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Davis, Felton | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lyles, Jamal | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cook, Connor | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lang, Paul | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cox, Demetrious | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Watts-Jackson, Jalen | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Bullough, Riley | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Williamson, RJ | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Pendleton, Trevon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Madaris, Monty | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 88 | 20 | 17 | 53 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 3 |

### LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

**Rushing**
62 London, Madre vs Oregon (9/12/2015)

**Rushing Touchdown**
38 Scott, LJ vs Oregon (9/12/2015)

**Passing**
74 Pendleton, Trevon from Cook, Connor vs Michigan (10/17/2015)

**Passing Touchdown**
34 Kings, Macgarrett from Cook, Connor vs Nebraska (11/7/2015)

**Punt Return**
17 Kings, Macgarrett vs Indiana (10/24/2015)

**Kick Return**
58 Shelton, R.J. vs Indiana (10/24/2015)

**Interception Return**
44 Bullough, Riley vs Maryland (11/14/2015)

**Fumble Return**
77 Cox, Demetrious vs Penn State (11/28/2015)

**Punt**
61 Hartbarger, Jake vs Iowa (12/5/2015)

**Field Goal**
47 Geiger, Michael vs Iowa (12/5/2015)
47 Geiger, Michael vs Central Michigan (9/26/2015)

## 2015 Michigan State Football
## Michigan State - "Money" Plays

Money plays are defined as plays resulting in first down or a touchdown

| MONEY RUSHERS | 1st | TD | No. | Att |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scott, LJ | 35 | 11 | 42 | 146 |
| Holmes, Gerald | 23 | 8 | 30 | 110 |
| London, Madre | 26 | 3 | 27 | 119 |
| Cook, Connor | 12 | 0 | 12 | 34 |
| O'Connor, Tyler | 6 | 0 | 6 | 12 |
| Shelton, R.J. | 5 | 0 | 5 | 24 |
| Terry, Damion | 4 | 0 | 4 | 20 |
| Williams, Delton | 1 | 1 | 2 | 26 |
| Burbridge, Aaron | 2 | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| Williams, P-M | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Allen, Jack | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 115 | 24 | 132 | 531 |

| MONEY RECEPTIONS | 1st | TD | No. | Rec |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burbridge, Aaron | 61 | 7 | 61 | 85 |
| Shelton, R.J. | 27 | 4 | 27 | 43 |
| Kings, Macgarrett | 24 | 5 | 25 | 40 |
| Price, Josiah | 14 | 6 | 17 | 23 |
| Lang, Paul | 8 | 0 | 8 | 11 |
| Lyles, Jamal | 8 | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| Arnett, DeAnthony | 6 | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| Holmes, Gerald | 5 | 0 | 5 | 10 |
| Pendleton, Trevon | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Davis, Felton | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| London, Madre | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Troup, AJ | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Madaris, Monty | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Scott, LJ | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| TOTALS | 164 | 26 | 168 | 244 |

| 1ST DOWN MONEY RUSHERS | 1st | TD | No. | Att |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scott, LJ | 7 | 6 | 12 | 81 |
| London, Madre | 10 | 2 | 11 | 73 |
| Holmes, Gerald | 5 | 4 | 9 | 71 |
| Shelton, R.J. | 3 | 0 | 3 | 12 |
| Terry, Damion | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| Burbridge, Aaron | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Cook, Connor | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| Allen, Jack | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 28 | 13 | 39 | 296 |

| 1ST DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS | 1st | TD | No. | Rec |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burbridge, Aaron | 17 | 4 | 17 | 28 |
| Shelton, R.J. | 9 | 2 | 9 | 14 |
| Kings, Macgarrett | 6 | 0 | 6 | 11 |
| Price, Josiah | 5 | 0 | 5 | 8 |
| Pendleton, Trevon | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Lyles, Jamal | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Holmes, Gerald | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Troup, AJ | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| London, Madre | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 43 | 7 | 43 | 69 |

| 2ND DOWN MONEY RUSHERS | 1st | TD | No. | Att |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Holmes, Gerald | 14 | 4 | 17 | 35 |
| Scott, LJ | 16 | 2 | 16 | 47 |
| London, Madre | 10 | 1 | 10 | 34 |
| Cook, Connor | 3 | 0 | 3 | 12 |
| Shelton, R.J. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
| Terry, Damion | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Williams, Delton | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Williams, P-M | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Burbridge, Aaron | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| TOTALS | 49 | 8 | 53 | 167 |

| 2ND DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS | 1st | TD | No. | Rec |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burbridge, Aaron | 22 | 2 | 22 | 31 |
| Kings, Macgarrett | 6 | 3 | 7 | 11 |
| Shelton, R.J. | 7 | 0 | 7 | 17 |
| Lyles, Jamal | 6 | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| Lang, Paul | 5 | 0 | 5 | 7 |
| Price, Josiah | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Arnett, DeAnthony | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Holmes, Gerald | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Madaris, Monty | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Scott, LJ | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| TOTALS | 55 | 10 | 58 | 92 |

| 3RD DOWN MONEY RUSHERS | 1st | TD | No. | Att |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scott, LJ | 11 | 3 | 13 | 16 |
| London, Madre | 6 | 0 | 6 | 12 |
| O'Connor, Tyler | 5 | 0 | 5 | 6 |
| Cook, Connor | 5 | 0 | 5 | 8 |
| Holmes, Gerald | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Terry, Damion | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Williams, Delton | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| TOTALS | 33 | 3 | 35 | 57 |

| 3RD DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS | 1st | TD | No. | Rec |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burbridge, Aaron | 20 | 1 | 20 | 24 |
| Kings, Macgarrett | 12 | 2 | 12 | 18 |
| Shelton, R.J. | 11 | 2 | 11 | 12 |
| Price, Josiah | 7 | 3 | 8 | 8 |
| Lang, Paul | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Holmes, Gerald | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Davis, Felton | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Arnett, DeAnthony | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Lyles, Jamal | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Troup, AJ | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| London, Madre | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Pendleton, Trevon | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 63 | 9 | 64 | 80 |

| 4TH DOWN MONEY RUSHERS | 1st | TD | No. | Att |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cook, Connor | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Scott, LJ | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| O'Connor, Tyler | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 5 | 0 | 5 | 11 |

| 4TH DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS | 1st | TD | No. | Rec |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burbridge, Aaron | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Arnett, DeAnthony | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 |

## 2015 Michigan State Football
## Michigan State Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Jan 04, 2016)
## All games

| | SEASON | | | | | | | | | CAREER | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Rushing** | **gp** | **att** | **gain** | **loss** | **net** | **avg** | **td** | **lg** | **avg/g** | **gp** | **att** | **gain** | **loss** | **net** | **avg** | **td** | **lg** | **avg/g** |
| Scott, LJ | 14 | 146 | 719 | 20 | 699 | 4.8 | 11 | 38 | 49.9 | 14 | 146 | 719 | 20 | 699 | 4.8 | 11 | 38 | 49.9 |
| Holmes, Gerald | 13 | 110 | 550 | 10 | 540 | 4.9 | 8 | 43 | 41.5 | 16 | 125 | 597 | 13 | 584 | 4.7 | 8 | 43 | 36.5 |
| London, Madre | 11 | 119 | 531 | 31 | 500 | 4.2 | 3 | 62 | 45.5 | 11 | 119 | 531 | 31 | 500 | 4.2 | 3 | 62 | 45.5 |
| Shelton, R.J. | 14 | 24 | 138 | 11 | 127 | 5.3 | 0 | 19 | 9.1 | 40 | 66 | 447 | 19 | 428 | 6.5 | 4 | 35 | 10.7 |
| Terry, Damion | 10 | 21 | 92 | 24 | 68 | 3.2 | 0 | 14 | 6.8 | 15 | 33 | 159 | 29 | 130 | 3.9 | 0 | 15 | 8.7 |
| Cook, Connor | 13 | 52 | 182 | 126 | 56 | 1.1 | 0 | 22 | 4.3 | 43 | 176 | 574 | 365 | 209 | 1.2 | 3 | 22 | 4.9 |
| Williams, Delton | 9 | 26 | 63 | 7 | 56 | 2.2 | 1 | 6 | 6.2 | 31 | 118 | 629 | 19 | 610 | 5.2 | 7 | 80 | 19.7 |
| O'Connor, Tyler | 6 | 14 | 56 | 8 | 48 | 3.4 | 0 | 11 | 8.0 | 14 | 28 | 107 | 13 | 94 | 3.4 | 2 | 12 | 6.7 |
| Burbridge, Aaron | 14 | 9 | 47 | 3 | 44 | 4.9 | 0 | 13 | 3.1 | 51 | 22 | 160 | 11 | 149 | 6.8 | 0 | 35 | 2.9 |
| Williams, P-M | 1 | 4 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 4.8 | 0 | 10 | 19.0 | 1 | 4 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 4.8 | 0 | 10 | 19.0 |
| Kings, Macgarrett | 13 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 3.8 | 0 | 6 | 1.2 | 48 | 20 | 99 | 6 | 93 | 4.7 | 0 | 23 | 1.9 |
| Allen, Jack | 12 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 9.0 | 1 | 9 | 0.8 | 48 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 9.0 | 1 | 9 | 0.2 |
| Arnett, DeAnthony | 10 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 | 0.2 | 22 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 3.0 | 0 | 4 | 0.3 |
| Lyles, Jamal | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 41 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Pendleton, Trevon | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 49 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Macksood, Matt | 14 | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | -1.0 | 0 | 0 | -0.1 | 33 | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | -1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Geiger, Michael | 13 | 1 | 0 | 6 | -6 | -6.0 | 0 | 0 | -0.5 | 37 | 3 | 29 | 6 | 23 | 7.7 | 0 | 23 | 0.6 |
| TEAM | 13 | 17 | 0 | 58 | -58 | -3.4 | 0 | 0 | -4.5 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 14 | 552 | 2423 | 305 | 2118 | 3.8 | 24 | 62 | 151.3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 14 | 449 | 2002 | 378 | 1624 | 3.6 | 16 | 72 | 116.0 | | | | | | | | | |

| **Passing** | **gp** | **effic** | **comp-att-int** | **pct** | **yds** | **td** | **lg** | **avg/g** | **gp** | **effic** | **comp-att-int** | **pct** | **yds** | **td** | **lg** | **avg/g** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cook, Connor | 13 | 136.57 | 229-408-7 | 56.1 | 3131 | 24 | 74 | 240.8 | 43 | 139.79 | 673-1170-22 | 57.5 | 9194 | 71 | 87 | 213.8 |
| O'Connor, Tyler | 6 | 119.88 | 13-24-1 | 54.2 | 133 | 2 | 36 | 22.2 | 14 | 138.18 | 34-54-2 | 63.0 | 374 | 4 | 36 | 26.7 |
| Terry, Damion | 10 | 46.57 | 2-7-0 | 28.6 | 15 | 0 | 13 | 1.5 | 15 | 87.12 | 14-26-0 | 53.8 | 103 | 0 | 17 | 6.9 |
| TEAM | 13 | 0.00 | 0-1-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 14 | 133.92 | 244-440-8 | 55.5 | 3279 | 26 | 74 | 234.2 | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 14 | 130.27 | 270-446-15 | 60.5 | 3274 | 20 | 85 | 233.9 | | | | | | | | |

| **Receiving** | **gp** | **no.** | **yds** | **avg** | **td** | **lg** | **avg/g** | **gp** | **no.** | **yds** | **avg** | **td** | **lg** | **avg/g** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burbridge, Aaron | 14 | 85 | 1258 | 14.8 | 7 | 56 | 89.9 | 51 | 165 | 2174 | 13.2 | 10 | 56 | 42.6 |
| Shelton, R.J. | 14 | 43 | 503 | 11.7 | 4 | 29 | 35.9 | 40 | 63 | 682 | 10.8 | 6 | 29 | 17.0 |
| Kings, Macgarrett | 13 | 40 | 519 | 13.0 | 5 | 42 | 39.9 | 48 | 116 | 1461 | 12.6 | 9 | 50 | 30.4 |
| Price, Josiah | 12 | 23 | 267 | 11.6 | 6 | 31 | 22.2 | 39 | 66 | 851 | 12.9 | 16 | 67 | 21.8 |
| Lang, Paul | 14 | 11 | 129 | 11.7 | 0 | 21 | 9.2 | 50 | 15 | 136 | 9.1 | 1 | 21 | 2.7 |
| Holmes, Gerald | 13 | 10 | 92 | 9.2 | 0 | 24 | 7.1 | 16 | 10 | 92 | 9.2 | 0 | 24 | 5.8 |
| Lyles, Jamal | 14 | 8 | 133 | 16.6 | 1 | 26 | 9.5 | 41 | 18 | 265 | 14.7 | 1 | 26 | 6.5 |
| Arnett, DeAnthony | 10 | 6 | 106 | 17.7 | 2 | 25 | 10.6 | 22 | 12 | 193 | 16.1 | 2 | 48 | 8.8 |
| Pendleton, Trevon | 14 | 4 | 94 | 23.5 | 1 | 74 | 6.7 | 49 | 13 | 223 | 17.2 | 3 | 74 | 4.6 |
| London, Madre | 11 | 3 | 23 | 7.7 | 0 | 14 | 2.1 | 11 | 3 | 23 | 7.7 | 0 | 14 | 2.1 |
| Scott, LJ | 14 | 3 | 15 | 5.0 | 0 | 9 | 1.1 | 14 | 3 | 15 | 5.0 | 0 | 9 | 1.1 |
| Davis, Felton | 7 | 2 | 50 | 25.0 | 0 | 28 | 7.1 | 7 | 2 | 50 | 25.0 | 0 | 28 | 7.1 |
| Madaris, Monty | 10 | 2 | 47 | 23.5 | 0 | 34 | 4.7 | 23 | 7 | 103 | 14.7 | 0 | 34 | 4.5 |
| Troup, AJ | 11 | 2 | 28 | 14.0 | 0 | 14 | 2.5 | 21 | 9 | 141 | 15.7 | 2 | 33 | 6.7 |
| Williams, Delton | 9 | 2 | 15 | 7.5 | 0 | 8 | 1.7 | 31 | 7 | 60 | 8.6 | 0 | 17 | 1.9 |
| Total | 14 | 244 | 3279 | 13.4 | 26 | 74 | 234.2 | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 14 | 270 | 3274 | 12.1 | 20 | 85 | 233.9 | | | | | | | |

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| | SEASON | | | | | | CAREER | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total Offense** | **g** | **plays** | **rush** | **pass** | **total** | **avg/g** | **g** | **plays** | **rush** | **pass** | **total** | **avg/g** |
| Cook, Connor | 13 | 460 | 56 | 3131 | 3187 | 245.2 | 43 | 1346 | 209 | 9194 | 9403 | 218.7 |
| Scott, LJ | 14 | 146 | 699 | 0 | 699 | 49.9 | 14 | 146 | 699 | 0 | 699 | 49.9 |
| Holmes, Gerald | 13 | 110 | 540 | 0 | 540 | 41.5 | 16 | 125 | 584 | 0 | 584 | 36.5 |
| London, Madre | 11 | 119 | 500 | 0 | 500 | 45.5 | 11 | 119 | 500 | 0 | 500 | 45.5 |
| O'Connor, Tyler | 6 | 38 | 48 | 133 | 181 | 30.2 | 14 | 82 | 94 | 374 | 468 | 33.4 |
| Shelton, R.J. | 14 | 24 | 127 | 0 | 127 | 9.1 | 40 | 67 | 428 | 0 | 428 | 10.7 |
| Terry, Damion | 10 | 28 | 68 | 15 | 83 | 8.3 | 15 | 59 | 130 | 103 | 233 | 15.5 |
| Williams, Delton | 9 | 26 | 56 | 0 | 56 | 6.2 | 31 | 118 | 610 | 0 | 610 | 19.7 |
| Burbridge, Aaron | 14 | 9 | 44 | 0 | 44 | 3.1 | 51 | 22 | 149 | 0 | 149 | 2.9 |
| Williams, P-M | 1 | 4 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 19.0 | 1 | 4 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 19.0 |
| Kings, Macgarrett | 13 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 1.2 | 48 | 20 | 93 | 0 | 93 | 1.9 |
| Allen, Jack | 12 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0.8 | 48 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0.2 |
| Arnett, DeAnthony | 10 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.2 | 22 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0.3 |
| Macksood, Matt | 14 | 1 | -1 | 0 | -1 | -0.1 | 33 | 1 | -1 | 0 | -1 | 0.0 |
| Geiger, Michael | 13 | 1 | -6 | 0 | -6 | -0.5 | 37 | 3 | 23 | 0 | 23 | 0.6 |
| TEAM | 13 | 18 | -58 | 0 | -58 | -4.5 | | | | | | |
| Total | 14 | 992 | 2118 | 3279 | 5397 | 385.5 | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 14 | 895 | 1624 | 3274 | 4898 | 349.9 | | | | | | |

| | | | PAT | | | | | | | | | PAT | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Scoring** | **td** | **fg** | **kick** | **rush** | **rcv** | **pass** | **dxp** | **saf** | **pts** | **td** | **fg** | **kick** | **rush** | **rcv** | **pass** | **dxp** | **saf** | **pts** |
| Geiger, Michael | - | 12-19 | 51-53 | - | - | - | - | - | 87 | - | 41-57 | 159-163 | - | - | - | - | - | 282 |
| Scott, LJ | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 66 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 66 |
| Holmes, Gerald | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 48 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 48 |
| Burbridge, Aaron | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 42 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 60 |
| Price, Josiah | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 36 | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 96 |
| Kings, Macgarrett | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 54 |
| Shelton, R.J. | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 66 |
| London, Madre | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 |
| Arnett, DeAnthony | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Allen, Jack | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Lyles, Jamal | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Bullough, Riley | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Cox, Demetrious | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Williamson, RJ | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 |
| McDowell, Malik | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Williams, Delton | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 42 |
| Pendleton, Trevon | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 |
| Watts-Jackson, Jalen | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Macksood, Matt | - | - | - | 0-1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | - | - | - | 0-1 | - | - | - | - | 0 |
| Total | 55 | 12-19 | 51-53 | 0-1 | - | - | - | - | 417 | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 39 | 12-16 | 34-36 | - | - | 0-3 | - | - | 304 | | | | | | | | | |

| **Punt Returns** | **no.** | **yds** | **avg** | **td** | **lg** | **no.** | **yds** | **avg** | **td** | **lg** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kings, Macgarrett | 10 | 38 | 3.8 | 0 | 17 | 50 | 366 | 7.3 | 0 | 43 |
| Shelton, R.J. | 3 | 6 | 2.0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2.0 | 0 | 3 |
| Total | 13 | 44 | 3.4 | 0 | 17 | | | | | |
| Opponents | 21 | 269 | 12.8 | 2 | 81 | | | | | |

| **Kick Returns** | **no.** | **yds** | **avg** | **td** | **lg** | **no.** | **yds** | **avg** | **td** | **lg** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shelton, R.J. | 19 | 415 | 21.8 | 0 | 58 | 59 | 1407 | 23.8 | 1 | 90 |
| Williams, Delton | 2 | 31 | 15.5 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 31 | 15.5 | 0 | 16 |
| Scott, LJ | 1 | 25 | 25.0 | 0 | 25 | 1 | 25 | 25.0 | 0 | 25 |
| Nicholson, Montae | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 0 | 17 |
| Total | 23 | 488 | 21.2 | 0 | 58 | | | | | |
| Opponents | 48 | 1038 | 21.6 | 1 | 100 | | | | | |

# CAREER STATISTICS

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| | SEASON | | | | | CAREER | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Interceptions** | **no.** | **yds** | **avg** | **td** | **lg** | **no.** | **yds** | **avg** | **td** | **lg** |
| Nicholson, Montae | 3 | 60 | 20.0 | 0 | 30 | 3 | 60 | 20.0 | 0 | 30 |
| Cox, Demetrious | 3 | 14 | 4.7 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 14 | 4.7 | 0 | 14 |
| Bullough, Riley | 2 | 61 | 30.5 | 1 | 44 | 4 | 60 | 15.0 | 1 | 44 |
| Colquhoun, Arjen | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 2.3 | 0 | 7 |
| Williamson, RJ | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 90 | 11.2 | 2 | 29 |
| Copeland, Vayante | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| McDowell, Malik | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 1 | 13 |
| Miller, Grayson | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 15 | 164 | 10.9 | 2 | 44 | | | | | |
| Opponents | 8 | 95 | 11.9 | 0 | 38 | | | | | |

| **Fumble Returns** | **no.** | **yds** | **avg** | **td** | **lg** | **no.** | **yds** | **avg** | **td** | **lg** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cox, Demetrious | 1 | 77 | 77.0 | 1 | 77 | 1 | 77 | 77.0 | 1 | 77 |
| Bullough, Riley | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 0 | 13 |
| Dowell, Andrew | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 |
| Watts-Jackson, Jalen | 1 | 38 | 38.0 | 1 | 38 | 1 | 38 | 38.0 | 1 | 38 |
| Williamson, RJ | 1 | 64 | 64.0 | 1 | 64 | 1 | 64 | 64.0 | 1 | 64 |
| Total | 5 | 194 | 38.8 | 3 | 77 | | | | | |
| Opponents | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |

| **All Purpose** | **g** | **rush** | **rcv** | **pr** | **kr** | **ir** | **total** | **avg/g** | **g** | **rush** | **rcv** | **pr** | **kr** | **ir** | **total** | **avg/g** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burbridge, Aaron | 14 | 44 | 1258 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1302 | 93.0 | 51 | 149 | 2174 | 0 | -11 | 0 | 2312 | 45.3 |
| Shelton, R.J. | 14 | 127 | 503 | 6 | 415 | 0 | 1051 | 75.1 | 40 | 428 | 682 | 6 | 1407 | 0 | 2523 | 63.1 |
| Scott, LJ | 14 | 699 | 15 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 739 | 52.8 | 14 | 699 | 15 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 739 | 52.8 |
| Holmes, Gerald | 13 | 540 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 632 | 48.6 | 16 | 584 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 676 | 42.2 |
| Kings, Macgarrett | 13 | 15 | 519 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 572 | 44.0 | 48 | 93 | 1461 | 366 | 16 | 0 | 1936 | 40.3 |
| London, Madre | 11 | 500 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 523 | 47.5 | 11 | 500 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 523 | 47.5 |
| Price, Josiah | 12 | 0 | 267 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 267 | 22.2 | 39 | 0 | 851 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 851 | 21.8 |
| Lyles, Jamal | 14 | 0 | 133 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 9.5 | 41 | 0 | 265 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 265 | 6.5 |
| Lang, Paul | 14 | 0 | 129 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 129 | 9.2 | 50 | 0 | 136 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 136 | 2.7 |
| Arnett, DeAnthon | 10 | 2 | 106 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 10.8 | 22 | 6 | 193 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 199 | 9.0 |
| Williams, Delton | 9 | 56 | 15 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 102 | 11.3 | 31 | 610 | 60 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 701 | 22.6 |
| Pendleton, Trevo | 14 | 0 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 6.7 | 49 | 0 | 223 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 242 | 4.9 |
| Nicholson, Monta | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 60 | 77 | 5.5 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 60 | 77 | 2.9 |
| Terry, Damion | 10 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 6.8 | 15 | 130 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 130 | 8.7 |
| Bullough, Riley | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 61 | 4.4 | 41 | 83 | 11 | 0 | 23 | 60 | 177 | 4.3 |
| Cook, Connor | 13 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 4.3 | 43 | 209 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 209 | 4.9 |
| Davis, Felton | 7 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 7.1 | 7 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 7.1 |
| O'Connor, Tyler | 6 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 8.0 | 14 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 6.7 |
| Madaris, Monty | 10 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 4.7 | 23 | 0 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 4.5 |
| Troup, AJ | 11 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 2.5 | 21 | 0 | 141 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 141 | 6.7 |
| Williams, P-M | 1 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 19.0 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 19.0 |
| Cox, Demetrious | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 1.0 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 0.3 |
| McDowell, Malik | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 0.9 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 0.5 |
| Williamson, RJ | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 1.5 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 90 | 92 | 2.1 |
| Allen, Jack | 12 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0.8 | 48 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0.2 |
| Colquhoun, Arjen | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0.5 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -8 | 7 | -1 | 0.0 |
| Macksood, Matt | 14 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -0.1 | 33 | -1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0.2 |
| Geiger, Michael | 13 | -6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -6 | -0.5 | 37 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0.6 |
| TEAM | 13 | -58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -58 | -4.5 | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 14 | 2118 | 3279 | 44 | 488 | 164 | 6093 | 435.2 | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 14 | 1624 | 3274 | 269 | 1038 | 95 | 6300 | 450.0 | | | | | | | | |

| **Field Goals** | **att** | **good** | **long** | **blkd** | **att** | **good** | **long** | **blkd** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Geiger, Michael | 19 | 12 | 47 | 2 | 57 | 41 | 49 | 2 |
| Total | 19 | 12 | 47 | 2 | | | | |
| Opponents | 16 | 12 | 47 | 2 | | | | |

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| | SEASON | | | | | CAREER | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Punting** | **no.** | **yds** | **avg** | **lg** | **blk** | **no.** | **yds** | **avg** | **lg** | **blk** |
| Hartbarger, Jake | 57 | 2434 | 42.7 | 61 | 0 | 57 | 2434 | 42.7 | 61 | 0 |
| O'Connor, Tyler | 5 | 192 | 38.4 | 46 | 0 | 5 | 192 | 38.4 | 46 | 0 |
| Total | 62 | 2626 | 42.4 | 61 | 0 | | | | | |
| Opponents | 64 | 2492 | 38.9 | 80 | 1 | | | | | |

| **Kickoffs** | **no.** | **yds** | **avg** | **tb** | **ob** | **no.** | **yds** | **avg** | **tb** | **ob** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cronin, Kevin | 76 | 4564 | 60.1 | 23 | 2 | 177 | 10968 | 62.0 | 70 | 4 |
| Geiger, Michael | 2 | 90 | 45.0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 90 | 45.0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 78 | 4654 | 59.7 | 23 | 3 | | | | | |
| Opponents | 62 | 3839 | 61.9 | 36 | 2 | | | | | |

| | | SEASON | | | | | | | | | | | CAREER | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **##** | **Defensive Leaders** | **gp** | **ua** | **a** | **total** | **tfl** | **sack** | **int** | **pbu** | **fr** | **ff** | **blk** | **gp** | **ua** | **a** | **total** | **tfl** | **sack** | **int** | **pbu** | **fr** | **ff** | **blk** |
| 30 | Bullough, Riley | 14 | 48 | 58 | 106 | 7.5 | 4.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | . | 41 | 64 | 74 | 138 | 11.5 | 7.5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | . |
| 45 | Harris, Darien | 14 | 42 | 48 | 90 | 9.0 | . | . | 3 | . | . | . | 54 | 73 | 81 | 154 | 13.0 | 0.5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | . |
| 9 | Nicholson, Montae | 14 | 52 | 31 | 83 | 2.5 | . | 3 | 2 | . | 1 | . | 27 | 70 | 44 | 114 | 2.5 | . | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | . |
| 7D | Cox, Demetrious | 14 | 48 | 31 | 79 | 2.0 | . | 3 | 7 | 1 | . | . | 41 | 70 | 41 | 111 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 1 | . |
| 33 | Reschke, Jon | 14 | 31 | 44 | 75 | 5.5 | 2.0 | . | 2 | . | . | . | 22 | 37 | 51 | 88 | 5.5 | 2.0 | . | 2 | . | 2 | . |
| 89 | Calhoun, Shilique | 14 | 22 | 27 | 49 | 15.0 | 10.5 | . | 3 | . | 1 | 1 | 54 | 74 | 57 | 131 | 44.0 | 27.0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| 36 | Colquhoun, Arjen | 14 | 31 | 14 | 45 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 2 | . | 40 | 39 | 23 | 62 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 2 | . |
| 4 | McDowell, Malik | 14 | 21 | 20 | 41 | 13.0 | 4.5 | 1 | . | . | 2 | 1 | 27 | 31 | 25 | 56 | 17.5 | 6.0 | 1 | . | . | 2 | 1 |
| 8 | Thomas, Lawrence | 14 | 11 | 27 | 38 | 5.0 | 3.0 | . | 6 | . | . | . | 47 | 24 | 48 | 72 | 9.5 | 6.0 | . | 7 | 1 | . | . |
| 2 | Hicks, Darian | 11 | 18 | 15 | 33 | 0.5 | . | . | 3 | . | . | . | 38 | 39 | 24 | 63 | 1.5 | . | 2 | 6 | . | . | . |
| 92 | Heath, Joel | 12 | 13 | 18 | 31 | 5.5 | 2.0 | . | 1 | 1 | 1 | . | 39 | 24 | 36 | 60 | 10.5 | 4.5 | . | 2 | 1 | 1 | . |
| 39 | Edmondson, Jermaine | 14 | 15 | 9 | 24 | 2.5 | . | . | 3 | 2 | . | . | 38 | 22 | 16 | 38 | 2.5 | . | . | 3 | 3 | . | . |
| 44 | Miller, Grayson | 12 | 16 | 8 | 24 | 1.0 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | 12 | 16 | 8 | 24 | 1.0 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 26 | Williamson, RJ | 6 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 2.0 | . | 2 | 1 | 1 | . | . | 44 | 81 | 73 | 154 | 6.5 | . | 8 | 12 | 2 | 1 | . |
| 49 | Jones, Shane | 13 | 12 | 11 | 23 | 1.5 | . | . | . | . | 2 | . | 21 | 14 | 13 | 27 | 1.5 | . | . | . | . | 2 | . |
| 23 | Frey, Chris | 14 | 12 | 11 | 23 | 5.0 | 2.5 | . | . | 1 | . | . | 27 | 20 | 22 | 42 | 5.0 | 2.5 | . | . | 2 | . | . |
| 98 | Cooper, Demetrius | 13 | 11 | 11 | 22 | 6.5 | 5.0 | . | . | 1 | 2 | 1 | 26 | 16 | 16 | 32 | 8.5 | 6.0 | . | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 5D | Dowell, Andrew | 13 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 1.0 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | 13 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 1.0 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 72 | Evans, Craig | 14 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 3.5 | 1.0 | . | . | . | . | . | 17 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 3.5 | 1.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 93 | Knox, Damon | 14 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 1.5 | 0.5 | . | . | 1 | . | . | 38 | 14 | 28 | 42 | 4.0 | 1.5 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . |
| 27 | Willis, Khari | 9 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 0.0 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | 9 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 0.0 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . |
| 8J | Jones, Evan | 13 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 0.5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 25 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 0.5 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . |
| 13 | Copeland, Vayante | 2 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 2.0 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | 2 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 2.0 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . |
| 10 | Morrissey, Matt | 12 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 12 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 20 | Watts-Jackson, Jalen | 7 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0.0 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | 7 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0.0 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 15 | Smith, Tyson | 7 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0.0 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | 7 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0.0 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . |
| 24 | Holmes, Gerald | 13 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 16 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 29 | Meyers, Mark | 6 | . | 3 | 3 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 33 | 11 | 9 | 20 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | 1 | . |
| 52 | Pepper, Taybor | 14 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 54 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 0.0 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 31 | Harrell, T.J. | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 99 | Cronin, Kevin | 14 | . | 2 | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 28 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 65 | Allen, Brian | 14 | 2 | . | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 26 | 2 | . | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 16 | Burbridge, Aaron | 14 | 1 | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 51 | 1 | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 12 | Shelton, R.J. | 14 | 1 | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 40 | 1 | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 88 | Madaris, Monty | 10 | 1 | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 23 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| TM | TEAM | 13 | 1 | . | 1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | . | . | . | 1 | . | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | Martinez, Drake | 2 | . | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2 | . | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 14 | Laneaux, Chris | 5 | 1 | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 14 | 2 | . | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 85 | Kings, Macgarrett | 13 | 1 | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 48 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 56 | Smith, Enoch | 3 | . | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 3 | . | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| | Total | 14 | 467 | 466 | 933 | 95 | 37 | 15 | 46 | 13 | 14 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Opponents | 14 | 457 | 541 | 998 | 70 | 21 | 8 | 63 | 6 | 10 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |

# 2015 BIG TEN STANDINGS/ALL-BIG TEN TEAMS

## 2015 BIG TEN STANDINGS

| | | -CONFERENCE- | | | | | -OVERALL- | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | TEAM | W | L | PCT. | PF | PA | W | L | PCT. | PF | PA |
| *East Division* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Michigan State | 7 | 1 | .875 | 268 | 170 | 12 | 2 | .857 | 417 | 304 |
| | Ohio State | 7 | 1 | .875 | 282 | 119 | 12 | 1 | .923 | 464 | 196 |
| 3. | Michigan | 6 | 2 | .750 | 256 | 168 | 10 | 3 | .769 | 408 | 213 |
| 4. | Penn State | 4 | 4 | .500 | 190 | 184 | 7 | 6 | .538 | 301 | 284 |
| 5. | Indiana | 2 | 6 | .250 | 281 | 317 | 6 | 7 | .462 | 475 | 489 |
| 6. | Rutgers | 1 | 7 | .125 | 170 | 334 | 4 | 8 | .333 | 325 | 419 |
| | Maryland | 1 | 7 | .125 | 178 | 282 | 3 | 9 | .250 | 296 | 413 |
| *West Division* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Iowa | 8 | 0 | 1.000 | 253 | 153 | 12 | 2 | .857 | 433 | 285 |
| 2. | Northwestern | 6 | 2 | .750 | 148 | 162 | 10 | 3 | .769 | 254 | 242 |
| | Wisconsin | 6 | 2 | .750 | 194 | 119 | 10 | 3 | .769 | 348 | 178 |
| 4. | Nebraska | 3 | 5 | .375 | 245 | 227 | 6 | 7 | .462 | 427 | 362 |
| 5. | Minnesota | 2 | 6 | .250 | 194 | 239 | 6 | 7 | .417 | 292 | 327 |
| | Illinois | 2 | 6 | .250 | 135 | 203 | 5 | 7 | .417 | 272 | 279 |
| 7. | Purdue | 1 | 7 | .125 | 180 | 297 | 2 | 10 | .167 | 301 | 438 |

## BIG TEN AWARDS

Graham-George Offensive Player of the Year
Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State

Nagurski-Woodson Defensive Player of the Year
Carl Nassib, Penn State

Thompson-Randle El Freshman of the Year
Jabrill Peppers, Michigan

Hayes-Schembechler Coach of the Year (coaches vote)
Kirk Ferentz, Iowa

Dave McClain Coach of the Year (media vote)
Kirk Ferentz, Iowa

Griese-Brees Quarterback of the Year
Connor Cook, Michigan State

Richter-Howard Receiver of the Year
Aaron Burbridge, Michigan State

Ameche-Dayne Running Back of the Year
Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State

Kwalick-Clark Tight End of the Year
Jake Butt, Michigan

Rimington-Pace Offensive Lineman of the Year
Taylor Decker, Ohio State

Smith-Brown Defensive Lineman of the Year
Joey Bosa, Ohio State

Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year
Joe Schobert, Wisconsin

Tatum-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year
Desmond King, Iowa

Bakken-Andersen Kicker of the Year
Griffin Oakes, Indiana

Rodgers-Dwight Return Specialist of the Year
William Likely, Maryland

Big Ten Sportsmanship Award (Michigan State only)
Darien Harris

## COACHES ALL-BIG TEN TEAM

OFFENSE

| Position | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---|---|---|
| QB | Connor Cook, MSU | C.J. Beathard, IOWA | Nate Sudfeld, IU |
| RB | Jordan Howard, IU | Justin Jackson, NW | Josh Ferguson, ILL |
| RB | Ezekiel Elliott, OSU | Saquon Barkley, PSU | Jordan Canzeri, IOWA |
| WR | Jehu Chesson, MICH | Jordan Westerkamp, NEB | Michael Thomas, OSU |
| WR | Aaron Burbridge, MSU | Alex Erickson, UW | Chris Godwin, PSU |
| C | Jack Allen, MSU | Austin Blythe, IOWA | Jacoby Boren, OSU |
| G | Jordan Walsh, IOWA | Dan Feeney, IU | Donavon Clark, MSU |
| G | Pat Elfein, OSU | Brian Allen, MSU | Billy Price, OSU |
| T | Jack Conklin, MSU | Jason Spriggs, IU | Erik Magnuson, MICH |
| T | Taylor Decker, OSU | Alex Lewis, NEB | Tyler Marz, UW |
| TE | Jake Butt, MICH | Dan Vitale, NW | Josiah Price, MSU |

DEFENSE

| Position | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---|---|---|
| Line | Yannick Ngakoue, UMD | Malik McDowell, MSU | Nate Meier, IOWA |
| Line | Shilique Calhoun, MSU | Maliek Collins, NEB | Chris Wormley, MICH |
| Line | Joey Bosa, OSU | Dean Lowry, NW | Austin Johnson, PSU |
| Line | Carl Nassib, PSU | Adolphus Washington, OSU | Anthony Zettel, PSU |
| LB | Anthony Walker, NW | Josey Jewell, IOWA | Riley Bullough, MSU |
| LB | Joshua Perry, OSU | Darron Lee, OSU | Darien Harris, MSU |
| LB | Joe Schobert, UW | Raekwon McMillan, OSU | Vince Biegel, UW |
| DB | Desmond King, IOWA | Nick VanHoose, NW | Jordan Lomax, IOWA |
| DB | William Likely, UMD | Eli Apple, OSU | Demetrious Cox, MSU |
| DB | Jourdan Lewis, MICH | Vonn Bell, OSU | Eric Murray, MINN |
| DB | Jabrill Peppers, MICH | Michael Caputo, UW | Matthew Harris, NW |

SPECIAL TEAMS

| Position | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---|---|---|
| PK | Griffin Oakes, IU | Marshall Koehn, IOWA | Ryan Santoso, MINN |
| P | Sam Foltz, NEB | Cameron Johnston, OSU | Peter Mortell, MINN |
| Return | William Likely, UMD | Jabrill Peppers, MICH | Janarion Grant, RU |

Honorable mention (MSU only): LB Jon Reschke, WR R.J. Shelton, DL Lawrence Thomas

## MEDIA ALL-BIG TEN TEAM

OFFENSE

| Position | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---|---|---|
| QB | Connor Cook, MSU | C.J. Beathard, IOWA | Nate Sudfeld, IU |
| RB | Jordan Howard, IU | Justin Jackson, NW | Josh Ferguson, ILL |
| RB | Ezekiel Elliott, OSU | Saquon Barkley, PSU | Jordan Canzeri, IOWA |
| WR | Aaron Burbridge, MSU | Jordan Westerkamp, NEB | Michael Thomas, OSU |
| WR | Alex Erickson, UW | Chris Godwin, PSU | Leonte Carroo, RU |
| C | Jack Allen, MSU | Austin Blythe, IOWA | Jacoby Boren, OSU |
| G | Dan Feeney, IU | Jordan Walsh, IOWA | Ted Karras, ILL |
| G | Pat Elfein, OSU | Brian Allen, MSU | Kyle Kalis, UM |
| T | Jack Conklin, MSU | Jason Spriggs, IU | Erik Magnuson, MICH |
| T | Taylor Decker, OSU | Tyler Marz, UW | Alex Lewis, NEB |
| TE | Jake Butt, MICH | Dan Vitale, NW | Josiah Price, MSU |

DEFENSE

| Position | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---|---|---|
| Line | Yannick Ngakoue, UMD | Malik McDowell, MSU | Nate Meier, IOWA |
| Line | Shilique Calhoun, MSU | Dean Lowry, NW | Maliek Collins, NEB |
| Line | Joey Bosa, OSU | Adolphus Washington, OSU | Deonte Gibson, NW |
| Line | Carl Nassib, PSU | Austin Johnson, PSU | Anthony Zettel, PSU |
| LB | Anthony Walker, NW | Josey Jewell, IOWA | Darron Lee, OSU |
| LB | Raekwon McMillan, OSU | Riley Bullough, MSU | Steve Longa, RU |
| LB | Joe Schobert, UW | Joshua Perry, OSU | Vince Biegel, UW |
| DB | Desmond King, IOWA | Clayton Fejedelem, ILL | Briean Boddy-Calhoun, MINN |
| DB | Jourdan Lewis, MICH | William Likely, UMD | Eric Murray, MINN |
| DB | Jabrill Peppers, MICH | Nick VanHoose, NW | Nate Gerry, NEB |
| DB | Vonn Bell, OSU | Michael Caputo, UW | Matthew Harris, NW |

SPECIAL TEAMS

| Position | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---|---|---|
| PK | Griffin Oakes, IU | Drew Brown, IOWA | Kenny Allen, MICH |
| P | Sam Foltz, NEB | Cameron Johnston, OSU | Peter Mortell, MINN |
| Return | William Likely, UMD | Janarion Grant, RU | Solomon Vault, NW |

Honorable mention (MSU only): OG Donavon Clark, DB Demetrious Cox, LB Darien Harris, DL Joel Heath, LB Jon Reschke

## 2015 Big Ten Conference
## Team Statistics Through games of Jan 02, 2016

| SCORING OFFENSE | G | TD | FG | XPT | 2XP | DXP | Saf | Pts | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Indiana | 13 | 58 | 24 | 53 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 475 | 36.5 |
| 2. Ohio State | 13 | 62 | 10 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 464 | 35.7 |
| 3. Nebraska | 13 | 52 | 21 | 44 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 427 | 32.8 |
| 4. Michigan | 13 | 50 | 18 | 46 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 408 | 31.4 |
| 5. Iowa | 14 | 56 | 16 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 433 | 30.9 |
| 6. Michigan State | 14 | 55 | 12 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 417 | 29.8 |
| 7. Rutgers | 12 | 42 | 12 | 35 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 325 | 27.1 |
| 8. Wisconsin | 13 | 42 | 18 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 348 | 26.8 |
| 9. Purdue | 12 | 41 | 5 | 38 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 301 | 25.1 |
| 10. Maryland | 12 | 38 | 11 | 33 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 296 | 24.7 |
| 11. Penn State | 13 | 36 | 18 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 301 | 23.2 |
| 12. Illinois | 12 | 32 | 16 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 272 | 22.7 |
| 13. Minnesota | 13 | 34 | 17 | 31 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 292 | 22.5 |
| 14. Northwestern | 13 | 29 | 18 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 254 | 19.5 |

| RUSHING OFFENSE | G | Att. | Yards | Avg/A | Long | TD | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Ohio State | 13 | 567 | 3188 | 5.6 | 80 | 39 | 245.2 |
| 2. Indiana | 13 | 592 | 2736 | 4.6 | 79 | 27 | 210.5 |
| 3. Maryland | 12 | 441 | 2408 | 5.5 | 80 | 20 | 200.7 |
| 4. Northwestern | 13 | 600 | 2451 | 4.1 | 68 | 16 | 188.5 |
| 5. Iowa | 14 | 568 | 2544 | 4.5 | 75 | 35 | 181.7 |
| 6. Nebraska | 13 | 496 | 2340 | 4.7 | 69 | 24 | 180.0 |
| 7. Rutgers | 12 | 470 | 2039 | 4.3 | 72 | 17 | 169.9 |
| 8. Michigan | 13 | 491 | 2057 | 4.2 | 76 | 27 | 158.2 |
| 9. Michigan State | 14 | 552 | 2118 | 3.8 | 62 | 24 | 151.3 |
| 10. Wisconsin | 13 | 512 | 1954 | 3.8 | 58 | 27 | 150.3 |
| 11. Minnesota | 13 | 446 | 1873 | 4.2 | 75 | 17 | 144.1 |
| 12. Penn State | 13 | 424 | 1741 | 4.1 | 75 | 15 | 133.9 |
| 13. Purdue | 12 | 417 | 1576 | 3.8 | 68 | 22 | 131.3 |
| 14. Illinois | 12 | 388 | 1551 | 4.0 | 78 | 13 | 129.2 |

| SCORING DEFENSE | G | TD | FG | XPT | 2XP | DXP | Saf | Pts | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Wisconsin | 13 | 22 | 8 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 178 | 13.7 |
| 2. Ohio State | 13 | 24 | 10 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 196 | 15.1 |
| 3. Michigan | 13 | 24 | 15 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 213 | 16.4 |
| 4. Northwestern | 13 | 30 | 11 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 242 | 18.6 |
| 5. Iowa | 14 | 32 | 20 | 31 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 285 | 20.4 |
| 6. Michigan State | 14 | 39 | 12 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 304 | 21.7 |
| 7. Penn State | 13 | 37 | 9 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 284 | 21.8 |
| 8. Illinois | 12 | 34 | 14 | 29 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 279 | 23.2 |
| 9. Minnesota | 13 | 40 | 16 | 37 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 327 | 25.2 |
| 10. Nebraska | 13 | 45 | 16 | 40 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 362 | 27.8 |
| 11. Maryland | 12 | 53 | 14 | 51 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 413 | 34.4 |
| 12. Rutgers | 12 | 55 | 12 | 51 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 419 | 34.9 |
| 13. Purdue | 12 | 57 | 14 | 52 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 438 | 36.5 |
| 14. Indiana | 13 | 65 | 13 | 54 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 489 | 37.6 |

| RUSHING DEFENSE | G | Att. | Yards | Avg/A | Long | TD | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Wisconsin | 13 | 397 | 1243 | 3.1 | 56 | 13 | 95.6 |
| 2. Nebraska | 13 | 380 | 1428 | 3.8 | 68 | 18 | 109.8 |
| 3. Michigan State | 14 | 449 | 1624 | 3.6 | 72 | 16 | 116.0 |
| 4. Iowa | 14 | 469 | 1700 | 3.6 | 37 | 11 | 121.4 |
| 5. Michigan | 13 | 437 | 1591 | 3.6 | 66 | 12 | 122.4 |
| 6. Northwestern | 13 | 463 | 1640 | 3.5 | 41 | 21 | 126.2 |
| 7. Ohio State | 13 | 488 | 1649 | 3.4 | 79 | 10 | 126.8 |
| 8. Penn State | 13 | 510 | 1963 | 3.8 | 56 | 19 | 151.0 |
| 9. Maryland | 12 | 521 | 1953 | 3.7 | 66 | 23 | 162.8 |
| 10. Minnesota | 13 | 523 | 2163 | 4.1 | 69 | 23 | 166.4 |
| 11. Illinois | 12 | 468 | 1997 | 4.3 | 75 | 16 | 166.4 |
| 12. Rutgers | 12 | 442 | 2233 | 5.1 | 80 | 33 | 186.1 |
| 13. Indiana | 13 | 487 | 2544 | 5.2 | 85 | 30 | 195.7 |
| 14. Purdue | 12 | 504 | 2579 | 5.1 | 78 | 28 | 214.9 |

| TOTAL OFFENSE | G | Rush | Pass | Plays | Yards | Avg/P | TD | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Indiana | 13 | 2736 | 3820 | 1053 | 6556 | 6.2 | 54 | 504.3 |
| 2. Nebraska | 13 | 2340 | 3470 | 954 | 5810 | 6.1 | 51 | 446.9 |
| 3. Ohio State | 13 | 3188 | 2455 | 892 | 5643 | 6.3 | 58 | 434.1 |
| 4. Michigan | 13 | 2057 | 3090 | 906 | 5147 | 5.7 | 48 | 395.9 |
| 5. Iowa | 14 | 2544 | 2862 | 937 | 5406 | 5.8 | 52 | 386.1 |
| 6. Michigan State | 14 | 2118 | 3279 | 992 | 5397 | 5.4 | 50 | 385.5 |
| 7. Wisconsin | 13 | 1954 | 2968 | 931 | 4922 | 5.3 | 41 | 378.6 |
| 8. Rutgers | 12 | 2039 | 2485 | 806 | 4524 | 5.6 | 36 | 377.0 |
| 9. Maryland | 12 | 2408 | 2092 | 829 | 4500 | 5.4 | 35 | 375.0 |
| 10. Illinois | 12 | 1551 | 2921 | 907 | 4472 | 4.9 | 29 | 372.7 |
| 11. Purdue | 12 | 1576 | 2847 | 921 | 4423 | 4.8 | 40 | 368.6 |
| 12. Minnesota | 13 | 1873 | 2793 | 873 | 4666 | 5.3 | 32 | 358.9 |
| 13. Penn State | 13 | 1741 | 2788 | 828 | 4529 | 5.5 | 35 | 348.4 |
| 14. Northwestern | 13 | 2451 | 1801 | 952 | 4252 | 4.5 | 24 | 327.1 |

| PASS OFFENSE | G | Comp-Att-Int | Pct. | Yds | Avg/A | TD | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Indiana | 13 | 269-461-8 | 58.4 | 3820 | 8.3 | 27 | 293.8 |
| 2. Nebraska | 13 | 256-458-21 | 55.9 | 3470 | 7.6 | 27 | 266.9 |
| 3. Illinois | 12 | 285-519-8 | 54.9 | 2921 | 5.6 | 16 | 243.4 |
| 4. Michigan | 13 | 258-415-10 | 62.2 | 3090 | 7.4 | 21 | 237.7 |
| 5. Purdue | 12 | 290-504-16 | 57.5 | 2847 | 5.6 | 18 | 237.2 |
| 6. Michigan State | 14 | 244-440-8 | 55.5 | 3279 | 7.5 | 26 | 234.2 |
| 7. Wisconsin | 13 | 252-419-13 | 60.1 | 2968 | 7.1 | 14 | 228.3 |
| 8. Minnesota | 13 | 251-427-11 | 58.8 | 2793 | 6.5 | 15 | 214.8 |
| 9. Penn State | 13 | 215-404-6 | 53.2 | 2788 | 6.9 | 20 | 214.5 |
| 10. Rutgers | 12 | 202-336-12 | 60.1 | 2485 | 7.4 | 19 | 207.1 |
| 11. Iowa | 14 | 227-369-5 | 61.5 | 2862 | 7.8 | 17 | 204.4 |
| 12. Ohio State | 13 | 204-325-9 | 62.8 | 2455 | 7.6 | 19 | 188.8 |
| 13. Maryland | 12 | 183-388-29 | 47.2 | 2092 | 5.4 | 15 | 174.3 |
| 14. Northwestern | 13 | 174-352-13 | 49.4 | 1801 | 5.1 | 8 | 138.5 |

| TOTAL DEFENSE | G | Rush | Pass | Plays | Yards | Avg/P | TD | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Wisconsin | 13 | 1243 | 2248 | 791 | 3491 | 4.4 | 20 | 268.5 |
| 2. Michigan | 13 | 1591 | 2058 | 818 | 3649 | 4.5 | 20 | 280.7 |
| 3. Ohio State | 13 | 1649 | 2398 | 899 | 4047 | 4.5 | 24 | 311.3 |
| 4. Northwestern | 13 | 1640 | 2506 | 915 | 4146 | 4.5 | 26 | 318.9 |
| 5. Penn State | 13 | 1963 | 2255 | 883 | 4218 | 4.8 | 33 | 324.5 |
| 6. Iowa | 14 | 1700 | 3074 | 962 | 4774 | 5.0 | 28 | 341.0 |
| 7. Minnesota | 13 | 2163 | 2334 | 917 | 4497 | 4.9 | 36 | 345.9 |
| 8. Michigan State | 14 | 1624 | 3274 | 895 | 4898 | 5.5 | 36 | 349.9 |
| 9. Illinois | 12 | 1997 | 2213 | 860 | 4210 | 4.9 | 33 | 350.8 |
| 10. Nebraska | 13 | 1428 | 3777 | 885 | 5205 | 5.9 | 43 | 400.4 |
| 11. Maryland | 12 | 1953 | 3101 | 906 | 5054 | 5.6 | 50 | 421.2 |
| 12. Purdue | 12 | 2579 | 2921 | 897 | 5500 | 6.1 | 52 | 458.3 |
| 13. Rutgers | 12 | 2233 | 3311 | 809 | 5544 | 6.9 | 55 | 462.0 |
| 14. Indiana | 13 | 2544 | 4079 | 1038 | 6623 | 6.4 | 62 | 509.5 |

| PASS DEFENSE | G | Comp-Att-Int | Pct. | Yds | Avg/A | TD | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Michigan | 13 | 181-381-10 | 47.5 | 2058 | 5.4 | 8 | 158.3 |
| 2. Wisconsin | 13 | 193-394-12 | 49.0 | 2248 | 5.7 | 7 | 172.9 |
| 3. Penn State | 13 | 214-373-10 | 57.4 | 2255 | 6.0 | 14 | 173.5 |
| 4. Minnesota | 13 | 227-394-10 | 57.6 | 2334 | 5.9 | 13 | 179.5 |
| 5. Illinois | 12 | 224-392-13 | 57.1 | 2213 | 5.6 | 17 | 184.4 |
| 6. Ohio State | 13 | 207-411-12 | 50.4 | 2398 | 5.8 | 14 | 184.5 |
| 7. Northwestern | 13 | 244-452-12 | 54.0 | 2506 | 5.5 | 5 | 192.8 |
| 8. Iowa | 14 | 265-493-19 | 53.8 | 3074 | 6.2 | 17 | 219.6 |
| 9. Michigan State | 14 | 270-446-15 | 60.5 | 3274 | 7.3 | 20 | 233.9 |
| 10. Purdue | 12 | 245-393-12 | 62.3 | 2921 | 7.4 | 24 | 243.4 |
| 11. Maryland | 12 | 222-385-9 | 57.7 | 3101 | 8.1 | 27 | 258.4 |
| 12. Rutgers | 12 | 235-367-13 | 64.0 | 3311 | 9.0 | 22 | 275.9 |
| 13. Nebraska | 13 | 292-505-10 | 57.8 | 3777 | 7.5 | 25 | 290.5 |
| 14. Indiana | 13 | 328-551-12 | 59.5 | 4079 | 7.4 | 32 | 313.8 |

# 2015 BIG TEN STATISTICS

2015 Big Ten Conference
Team Statistics Through games of Jan 02, 2016

| PASS EFFICIENCY | G | Comp-Att-Int | Pct. | Yds | Avg/G | TD | Effic. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Indiana | 13 | 269-461-8 | 58.4 | 3820 | 293.8 | 27 | 143.8 |
| 2. Ohio State | 13 | 204-325-9 | 62.8 | 2455 | 188.8 | 19 | 140.0 |
| 3. Iowa | 14 | 227-369-5 | 61.5 | 2862 | 204.4 | 17 | 139.2 |
| 4. Michigan | 13 | 258-415-10 | 62.2 | 3090 | 237.7 | 21 | 136.6 |
| 5. Michigan State | 14 | 244-440-8 | 55.5 | 3279 | 234.2 | 26 | 133.9 |
| 6. Rutgers | 12 | 202-336-12 | 60.1 | 2485 | 207.1 | 19 | 133.8 |
| 7. Nebraska | 13 | 256-458-21 | 55.9 | 3470 | 266.9 | 27 | 129.8 |
| 8. Penn State | 13 | 215-404-6 | 53.2 | 2788 | 214.5 | 20 | 124.6 |
| 9. Wisconsin | 13 | 252-419-13 | 60.1 | 2968 | 228.3 | 14 | 124.5 |
| 10. Minnesota | 13 | 251-427-11 | 58.8 | 2793 | 214.8 | 15 | 120.2 |
| 11. Purdue | 12 | 290-504-16 | 57.5 | 2847 | 237.2 | 18 | 110.4 |
| 12. Illinois | 12 | 285-519-8 | 54.9 | 2921 | 243.4 | 16 | 109.3 |
| 13. Northwestern | 13 | 174-352-13 | 49.4 | 1801 | 138.5 | 8 | 92.5 |
| 14. Maryland | 12 | 183-388-29 | 47.2 | 2092 | 174.3 | 15 | 90.3 |

| INTERCEPTIONS | G | No. | Yards | TD | Long | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Iowa | 14 | 19 | 321 | 4 | 88 | 16.9 |
| 2. Michigan State | 14 | 15 | 164 | 2 | 44 | 10.9 |
| 3. Rutgers | 12 | 13 | 117 | 1 | 51 | 9.0 |
| 4. Illinois | 12 | 13 | 195 | 1 | 58 | 15.0 |
| 5. Ohio State | 13 | 12 | 142 | 3 | 41 | 11.8 |
| 6. Indiana | 13 | 12 | 238 | 2 | 96 | 19.8 |
| 7. Northwestern | 13 | 12 | 228 | 2 | 72 | 19.0 |
| 8. Purdue | 12 | 12 | 137 | 0 | 66 | 11.4 |
| 9. Wisconsin | 13 | 11 | 105 | 0 | 41 | 9.5 |
| 10. Minnesota | 13 | 10 | 53 | 2 | 27 | 5.3 |
| 11. Penn State | 13 | 10 | 123 | 0 | 44 | 12.3 |
| 12. Nebraska | 13 | 10 | 143 | 1 | 43 | 14.3 |
| 13. Michigan | 13 | 10 | 97 | 1 | 37 | 9.7 |
| 14. Maryland | 12 | 9 | 97 | 0 | 38 | 10.8 |

| PASS DEFENSE EFFIC. | G | Comp-Att-Int | Pct. | Yds | Avg/G | TD | Effic. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Michigan | 13 | 181-381-10 | 47.5 | 2058 | 158.3 | 8 | 94.6 |
| 2. Wisconsin | 13 | 193-394-12 | 49.0 | 2248 | 172.9 | 7 | 96.7 |
| 3. Northwestern | 13 | 244-452-12 | 54.0 | 2506 | 192.8 | 5 | 98.9 |
| 4. Ohio State | 13 | 207-411-12 | 50.4 | 2398 | 184.5 | 14 | 104.8 |
| 5. Iowa | 14 | 265-493-19 | 53.8 | 3074 | 219.6 | 17 | 109.8 |
| 6. Illinois | 12 | 224-392-13 | 57.1 | 2213 | 184.4 | 17 | 112.2 |
| 7. Minnesota | 13 | 227-394-10 | 57.6 | 2334 | 179.5 | 13 | 113.2 |
| 8. Penn State | 13 | 214-373-10 | 57.4 | 2255 | 173.5 | 14 | 115.2 |
| 9. Michigan State | 14 | 270-446-15 | 60.5 | 3274 | 233.9 | 20 | 130.3 |
| 10. Nebraska | 13 | 292-505-10 | 57.8 | 3777 | 290.5 | 25 | 133.0 |
| 11. Indiana | 13 | 328-551-12 | 59.5 | 4079 | 313.8 | 32 | 136.5 |
| 12. Purdue | 12 | 245-393-12 | 62.3 | 2921 | 243.4 | 24 | 138.8 |
| 13. Maryland | 12 | 222-385-9 | 57.7 | 3101 | 258.4 | 27 | 143.8 |
| 14. Rutgers | 12 | 235-367-13 | 64.0 | 3311 | 275.9 | 22 | 152.5 |

| PUNTING | G | No. | Yards | Avg/P | Ret. | Avg/R | TB | Net/P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Ohio State | 13 | 60 | 2600 | 43.3 | 43 | 0.7 | 7 | 40.3 |
| 2. Minnesota | 13 | 75 | 3244 | 43.3 | 305 | 4.1 | 2 | 38.7 |
| 3. Nebraska | 13 | 61 | 2662 | 43.6 | 207 | 3.4 | 6 | 38.3 |
| 4. Northwestern | 13 | 86 | 3268 | 38.0 | 33 | 0.4 | 2 | 37.2 |
| 5. Purdue | 12 | 67 | 2645 | 39.5 | 135 | 2.0 | 3 | 36.6 |
| 6. Indiana | 13 | 64 | 2628 | 41.1 | 191 | 3.0 | 5 | 36.5 |
| 7. Michigan | 13 | 55 | 2245 | 40.8 | 161 | 2.9 | 5 | 36.1 |
| 8. Iowa | 14 | 68 | 2698 | 39.7 | 180 | 2.6 | 4 | 35.9 |
| 9. Penn State | 13 | 81 | 3182 | 39.3 | 190 | 2.3 | 5 | 35.7 |
| 10. Wisconsin | 13 | 71 | 2788 | 39.3 | 69 | 1.0 | 10 | 35.5 |
| 11. Maryland | 12 | 70 | 2606 | 37.2 | 96 | 1.4 | 2 | 35.3 |
| 12. Rutgers | 12 | 62 | 2476 | 39.9 | 172 | 2.8 | 6 | 35.2 |
| 13. Michigan State | 14 | 62 | 2626 | 42.4 | 269 | 4.3 | 9 | 35.1 |
| 14. Illinois | 12 | 75 | 3005 | 40.1 | 297 | 4.0 | 10 | 33.4 |

| KICKOFF RETURNS | G | No. | Yards | TD | Long | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Michigan | 13 | 28 | 795 | 1 | 96 | 28.4 |
| 2. Northwestern | 13 | 32 | 802 | 2 | 98 | 25.1 |
| 3. Ohio State | 13 | 17 | 410 | 0 | 38 | 24.1 |
| 4. Iowa | 14 | 35 | 797 | 0 | 58 | 22.8 |
| 5. Penn State | 13 | 43 | 942 | 0 | 58 | 21.9 |
| 6. Maryland | 12 | 48 | 1039 | 1 | 100 | 21.6 |
| 7. Rutgers | 12 | 51 | 1093 | 3 | 100 | 21.4 |
| 8. Michigan State | 14 | 23 | 488 | 0 | 58 | 21.2 |
| 9. Wisconsin | 13 | 28 | 555 | 1 | 98 | 19.8 |
| 10. Illinois | 12 | 31 | 614 | 0 | 37 | 19.8 |
| 11. Purdue | 12 | 43 | 849 | 0 | 44 | 19.7 |
| 12. Minnesota | 13 | 40 | 781 | 0 | 60 | 19.5 |
| 13. Indiana | 13 | 51 | 979 | 0 | 41 | 19.2 |
| 14. Nebraska | 13 | 35 | 637 | 0 | 42 | 18.2 |

| KICKOFF COVERAGE | G | No. | Yards | Avg. | Ret. | TB | NetAvg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Ohio State | 13 | 85 | 5163 | 60.7 | 813 | 27 | 43.2 |
| 2. Rutgers | 12 | 62 | 3612 | 58.3 | 825 | 11 | 40.5 |
| 3. Wisconsin | 13 | 71 | 4122 | 58.1 | 935 | 13 | 40.3 |
| 4. Michigan | 13 | 78 | 4791 | 61.4 | 840 | 34 | 39.8 |
| 5. Nebraska | 13 | 80 | 4838 | 60.5 | 888 | 32 | 39.4 |
| 6. Penn State | 13 | 66 | 4020 | 60.9 | 818 | 25 | 39.0 |
| 7. Illinois | 12 | 60 | 3590 | 59.8 | 723 | 21 | 39.0 |
| 8. Michigan State | 14 | 78 | 4654 | 59.7 | 1038 | 23 | 39.0 |
| 9. Iowa | 14 | 83 | 5256 | 63.3 | 848 | 47 | 39.0 |
| 10. Indiana | 13 | 91 | 5720 | 62.9 | 878 | 52 | 38.9 |
| 11. Minnesota | 13 | 59 | 3471 | 58.8 | 546 | 27 | 38.1 |
| 12. Northwestern | 13 | 59 | 3479 | 59.0 | 746 | 20 | 37.8 |
| 13. Maryland | 12 | 57 | 3440 | 60.4 | 898 | 16 | 37.6 |
| 14. Purdue | 12 | 54 | 3261 | 60.4 | 809 | 17 | 37.5 |

| PUNT RETURN AVG | G | No. | Yards | TD | Long | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Maryland | 12 | 26 | 449 | 2 | 85 | 17.3 |
| 2. Iowa | 14 | 18 | 251 | 0 | 38 | 13.9 |
| 3. Rutgers | 12 | 12 | 167 | 1 | 67 | 13.9 |
| 4. Ohio State | 13 | 30 | 392 | 0 | 38 | 13.1 |
| 5. Michigan | 13 | 18 | 205 | 0 | 41 | 11.4 |
| 6. Indiana | 13 | 18 | 199 | 2 | 91 | 11.1 |
| 7. Nebraska | 13 | 11 | 114 | 0 | 42 | 10.4 |
| 8. Illinois | 12 | 29 | 290 | 2 | 48 | 10.0 |
| 9. Northwestern | 13 | 13 | 108 | 0 | 55 | 8.3 |
| 10. Purdue | 12 | 10 | 73 | 0 | 51 | 7.3 |
| 11. Wisconsin | 13 | 29 | 211 | 0 | 35 | 7.3 |
| 12. Penn State | 13 | 31 | 221 | 0 | 58 | 7.1 |
| 13. Minnesota | 13 | 24 | 84 | 0 | 20 | 3.5 |
| 14. Michigan State | 14 | 13 | 44 | 0 | 17 | 3.4 |

| FIELD GOALS | G | Made | Att | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Penn State | 13 | 18 | 21 | .857 |
| 2. Indiana | 13 | 24 | 29 | .828 |
| 3. Michigan | 13 | 18 | 22 | .818 |
| 4. Minnesota | 13 | 17 | 21 | .810 |
| 5. Iowa | 14 | 16 | 20 | .800 |
| 6. Nebraska | 13 | 21 | 27 | .778 |
| 7. Rutgers | 12 | 12 | 16 | .750 |
| 8. Maryland | 12 | 11 | 15 | .733 |
| 9. Wisconsin | 13 | 18 | 27 | .667 |
| Northwestern | 13 | 18 | 27 | .667 |
| Ohio State | 13 | 10 | 15 | .667 |
| 12. Illinois | 12 | 16 | 25 | .640 |
| 13. Michigan State | 14 | 12 | 19 | .632 |
| 14. Purdue | 12 | 5 | 11 | .455 |

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| PAT KICKING | G | Made | Att | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Ohio State | 13 | 62 | 62 | 1.000 |
| Michigan | 13 | 46 | 46 | 1.000 |
| Wisconsin | 13 | 42 | 42 | 1.000 |
| Illinois | 12 | 32 | 32 | 1.000 |
| Minnesota | 13 | 31 | 31 | 1.000 |
| 6. Maryland | 12 | 33 | 34 | .971 |
| 7. Michigan State | 14 | 51 | 53 | .962 |
| 8. Nebraska | 13 | 44 | 46 | .957 |
| 9. Purdue | 12 | 38 | 40 | .950 |
| 10. Indiana | 13 | 53 | 57 | .930 |
| 11. Rutgers | 12 | 35 | 38 | .921 |
| 12. Northwestern | 13 | 26 | 29 | .897 |
| 13. Iowa | 14 | 49 | 55 | .891 |
| 14. Penn State | 13 | 31 | 35 | .886 |

| SACKS BY | G | No. | Yards | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Penn State | 13 | 46 | 344 | 3.54 |
| 2. Ohio State | 13 | 38 | 217 | 2.92 |
| 3. Michigan State | 14 | 37 | 242 | 2.64 |
| 4. Maryland | 12 | 35 | 208 | 2.92 |
| 5. Michigan | 13 | 32 | 250 | 2.46 |
| 6. Northwestern | 13 | 31 | 196 | 2.38 |
| 7. Iowa | 14 | 30 | 217 | 2.14 |
| Indiana | 13 | 30 | 146 | 2.31 |
| 9. Wisconsin | 13 | 29 | 221 | 2.23 |
| 10. Nebraska | 13 | 24 | 162 | 1.85 |
| 11. Minnesota | 13 | 22 | 145 | 1.69 |
| 12. Purdue | 12 | 21 | 121 | 1.75 |
| 13. Illinois | 12 | 19 | 139 | 1.58 |
| 14. Rutgers | 12 | 14 | 98 | 1.17 |

| SACKS AGAINST | G | No. | Yards | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Indiana | 13 | 13 | 92 | 1.00 |
| 2. Nebraska | 13 | 14 | 143 | 1.08 |
| 3. Michigan | 13 | 18 | 95 | 1.38 |
| 4. Ohio State | 13 | 19 | 101 | 1.46 |
| Minnesota | 13 | 19 | 117 | 1.46 |
| 6. Illinois | 12 | 20 | 180 | 1.67 |
| 7. Michigan State | 14 | 21 | 135 | 1.50 |
| 8. Wisconsin | 13 | 24 | 162 | 1.85 |
| 9. Maryland | 12 | 25 | 152 | 2.08 |
| Rutgers | 12 | 25 | 207 | 2.08 |
| 11. Northwestern | 13 | 29 | 187 | 2.23 |
| 12. Purdue | 12 | 30 | 173 | 2.50 |
| Iowa | 14 | 30 | 221 | 2.14 |
| 14. Penn State | 13 | 39 | 230 | 3.00 |

| FIRST DOWNS | G | Rush | Pass | Pen | Total | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Indiana | 13 | 141 | 168 | 28 | 337 | 25.9 |
| 2. Michigan State | 14 | 115 | 164 | 21 | 300 | 21.4 |
| 3. Nebraska | 13 | 114 | 160 | 22 | 296 | 22.8 |
| 4. Iowa | 14 | 135 | 123 | 26 | 284 | 20.3 |
| 5. Ohio State | 13 | 151 | 114 | 15 | 280 | 21.5 |
| 6. Wisconsin | 13 | 95 | 157 | 24 | 276 | 21.2 |
| 7. Michigan | 13 | 96 | 149 | 20 | 265 | 20.4 |
| 8. Illinois | 12 | 83 | 141 | 21 | 245 | 20.4 |
| 9. Purdue | 12 | 85 | 127 | 25 | 237 | 19.8 |
| 10. Rutgers | 12 | 111 | 112 | 13 | 236 | 19.7 |
| 11. Northwestern | 13 | 112 | 101 | 18 | 231 | 17.8 |
| 12. Minnesota | 13 | 80 | 133 | 16 | 229 | 17.6 |
| 13. Maryland | 12 | 105 | 96 | 16 | 217 | 18.1 |
| 14. Penn State | 13 | 83 | 105 | 26 | 214 | 16.5 |

| OPPONENT 1ST DOWNS | G | Rush | Pass | Pen | Total | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Wisconsin | 13 | 60 | 107 | 16 | 183 | 14.1 |
| 2. Ohio State | 13 | 93 | 103 | 20 | 216 | 16.6 |
| 3. Michigan | 13 | 91 | 95 | 31 | 217 | 16.7 |
| Illinois | 12 | 102 | 94 | 21 | 217 | 18.1 |
| 5. Northwestern | 13 | 99 | 110 | 16 | 226 | 17.4 |
| 6. Penn State | 13 | 108 | 115 | 11 | 234 | 18.0 |
| 7. Nebraska | 13 | 57 | 163 | 26 | 246 | 18.9 |
| 8. Michigan State | 14 | 90 | 136 | 23 | 249 | 17.8 |
| 9. Rutgers | 12 | 93 | 145 | 13 | 251 | 20.9 |
| Minnesota | 13 | 112 | 122 | 17 | 251 | 19.3 |
| 11. Maryland | 12 | 102 | 134 | 26 | 262 | 21.8 |
| 12. Iowa | 14 | 99 | 145 | 26 | 270 | 19.3 |
| 13. Purdue | 12 | 122 | 141 | 28 | 291 | 24.2 |
| 14. Indiana | 13 | 113 | 187 | 26 | 326 | 25.1 |

| 3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS | G | Conv. | Att. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Michigan State | 14 | 99 | 204 | 48.5 |
| 2. Michigan | 13 | 86 | 185 | 46.5 |
| 3. Nebraska | 13 | 81 | 181 | 44.8 |
| 4. Iowa | 14 | 80 | 192 | 41.7 |
| 5. Northwestern | 13 | 94 | 230 | 40.9 |
| 6. Wisconsin | 13 | 75 | 184 | 40.8 |
| 7. Ohio State | 13 | 70 | 172 | 40.7 |
| 8. Minnesota | 13 | 75 | 193 | 38.9 |
| 9. Indiana | 13 | 77 | 202 | 38.1 |
| 10. Rutgers | 12 | 57 | 156 | 36.5 |
| 11. Illinois | 12 | 74 | 204 | 36.3 |
| 12. Purdue | 12 | 70 | 200 | 35.0 |
| 13. Maryland | 12 | 50 | 170 | 29.4 |
| 14. Penn State | 13 | 51 | 185 | 27.6 |

| OPP 3RD-DN CONVERT | G | Conv. | Att. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Michigan | 13 | 50 | 181 | 27.6 |
| 2. Wisconsin | 13 | 59 | 189 | 31.2 |
| 3. Illinois | 12 | 58 | 185 | 31.4 |
| 4. Northwestern | 13 | 69 | 212 | 32.5 |
| 5. Nebraska | 13 | 64 | 188 | 34.0 |
| 6. Maryland | 12 | 61 | 175 | 34.9 |
| 7. Ohio State | 13 | 74 | 212 | 34.9 |
| 8. Michigan State | 14 | 65 | 186 | 34.9 |
| 9. Penn State | 13 | 70 | 192 | 36.5 |
| 10. Iowa | 14 | 77 | 210 | 36.7 |
| 11. Minnesota | 13 | 87 | 209 | 41.6 |
| 12. Indiana | 13 | 88 | 209 | 42.1 |
| 13. Purdue | 12 | 73 | 169 | 43.2 |
| 14. Rutgers | 12 | 69 | 155 | 44.5 |

| 4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS | G | Conv. | Att. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Wisconsin | 13 | 6 | 8 | 75.0 |
| 2. Iowa | 14 | 9 | 14 | 64.3 |
| 3. Nebraska | 13 | 5 | 8 | 62.5 |
| 4. Ohio State | 13 | 11 | 19 | 57.9 |
| 5. Purdue | 12 | 24 | 44 | 54.5 |
| 6. Penn State | 13 | 12 | 23 | 52.2 |
| 7. Northwestern | 13 | 5 | 11 | 45.5 |
| 8. Rutgers | 12 | 9 | 20 | 45.0 |
| 9. Indiana | 13 | 13 | 29 | 44.8 |
| 10. Illinois | 12 | 11 | 25 | 44.0 |
| 11. Michigan State | 14 | 8 | 19 | 42.1 |
| 12. Michigan | 13 | 6 | 16 | 37.5 |
| 13. Minnesota | 13 | 6 | 17 | 35.3 |
| 14. Maryland | 12 | 7 | 21 | 33.3 |

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| OPP 4TH-DN CONVERT | G | Conv. | Att. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Penn State | 13 | 2 | 13 | 15.4 |
| 2. Wisconsin | 13 | 6 | 20 | 30.0 |
| 3. Nebraska | 13 | 9 | 25 | 36.0 |
| 4. Rutgers | 12 | 8 | 22 | 36.4 |
| 5. Michigan | 13 | 9 | 24 | 37.5 |
| 6. Ohio State | 13 | 9 | 23 | 39.1 |
| 7. Northwestern | 13 | 11 | 24 | 45.8 |
| 8. Indiana | 13 | 13 | 28 | 46.4 |
| 9. Purdue | 12 | 7 | 15 | 46.7 |
| 10. Minnesota | 13 | 8 | 16 | 50.0 |
| Maryland | 12 | 9 | 18 | 50.0 |
| 12. Michigan State | 14 | 16 | 31 | 51.6 |
| 13. Illinois | 12 | 11 | 21 | 52.4 |
| 14. Iowa | 14 | 15 | 27 | 55.6 |

| PENALTIES | G | No. | Yards | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Northwestern | 13 | 58 | 516 | 39.7 |
| 2. Penn State | 13 | 67 | 526 | 40.5 |
| 3. Michigan State | 14 | 75 | 600 | 42.9 |
| 4. Minnesota | 13 | 73 | 591 | 45.5 |
| 5. Iowa | 14 | 73 | 683 | 48.8 |
| 6. Illinois | 12 | 66 | 589 | 49.1 |
| 7. Ohio State | 13 | 76 | 656 | 50.5 |
| 8. Rutgers | 12 | 79 | 624 | 52.0 |
| 9. Wisconsin | 13 | 75 | 689 | 53.0 |
| 10. Purdue | 12 | 65 | 647 | 53.9 |
| 11. Michigan | 13 | 87 | 778 | 59.8 |
| Indiana | 13 | 91 | 778 | 59.8 |
| 13. Maryland | 12 | 85 | 746 | 62.2 |
| 14. Nebraska | 13 | 94 | 829 | 63.8 |

| OPPONENT PENALTIES | G | No. | Yards | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Wisconsin | 13 | 99 | 869 | 66.8 |
| 2. Maryland | 12 | 86 | 757 | 63.1 |
| 3. Indiana | 13 | 83 | 779 | 59.9 |
| 4. Penn State | 13 | 92 | 774 | 59.5 |
| 5. Iowa | 14 | 89 | 824 | 58.9 |
| 6. Nebraska | 13 | 84 | 751 | 57.8 |
| 7. Purdue | 12 | 84 | 674 | 56.2 |
| 8. Michigan | 13 | 74 | 657 | 50.5 |
| 9. Michigan State | 14 | 79 | 695 | 49.6 |
| 10. Illinois | 12 | 63 | 535 | 44.6 |
| 11. Minnesota | 13 | 66 | 577 | 44.4 |
| 12. Northwestern | 13 | 60 | 540 | 41.5 |
| 13. Ohio State | 13 | 68 | 533 | 41.0 |
| 14. Rutgers | 12 | 50 | 437 | 36.4 |

| TIME OF POSSESSION | G | Total possession | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Wisconsin | 13 | 440:10 | 33:51 |
| 2. Michigan | 13 | 435:01 | 33:27 |
| 3. Michigan State | 14 | 460:03 | 32:51 |
| 4. Nebraska | 13 | 421:06 | 32:23 |
| 5. Iowa | 14 | 442:51 | 31:37 |
| 6. Rutgers | 12 | 373:37 | 31:08 |
| 7. Northwestern | 13 | 387:25 | 29:48 |
| 8. Illinois | 12 | 356:21 | 29:41 |
| 9. Penn State | 13 | 383:29 | 29:29 |
| 10. Ohio State | 13 | 380:27 | 29:15 |
| 11. Indiana | 13 | 379:03 | 29:09 |
| 12. Minnesota | 13 | 377:00 | 29:00 |
| 13. Purdue | 12 | 334:28 | 27:52 |
| 14. Maryland | 12 | 331:16 | 27:36 |

| | | Gained | | | Lost | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TURNOVER MARGIN | | Fum | Int | Tot | Fum | Int | Tot | Margin | Per/G |
| 1. Michigan State | 14 | 13 | 15 | 28 | 6 | 8 | 14 | +14 | 1.00 |
| 2. Iowa | 14 | 8 | 19 | 27 | 11 | 5 | 16 | +11 | 0.79 |
| 3. Indiana | 13 | 10 | 12 | 22 | 6 | 8 | 14 | +8 | 0.62 |
| 4. Illinois | 12 | 8 | 13 | 21 | 9 | 8 | 17 | +4 | 0.33 |
| 5. Penn State | 13 | 12 | 10 | 22 | 12 | 6 | 18 | +4 | 0.31 |
| 6. Ohio State | 13 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 9 | 9 | 18 | +3 | 0.23 |
| Wisconsin | 13 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 5 | 13 | 18 | +3 | 0.23 |
| 8. Northwestern | 13 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 7 | 13 | 20 | +1 | 0.08 |
| 9. Rutgers | 12 | 3 | 13 | 16 | 6 | 12 | 18 | -2 | -0.17 |
| 10. Minnesota | 13 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 22 | -4 | -0.31 |
| Michigan | 13 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 16 | -4 | -0.31 |
| 12. Purdue | 12 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 10 | 16 | 26 | -5 | -0.42 |
| 13. Nebraska | 13 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 6 | 21 | 27 | -12 | -0.92 |
| 14. Maryland | 12 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 7 | 29 | 36 | -18 | -1.50 |

| RED ZONE OFFENSE | G | Scores | Pct. | TDs | (R-P) | FGs | TurnO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Penn State | 13 | 41-44 | 93.2 | 24 | 12-12 | 17-17 | 1 |
| 2. Michigan | 13 | 52-56 | 92.9 | 37 | 23-14 | 15-16 | 0 |
| 3. Nebraska | 13 | 48-54 | 88.9 | 38 | 21-17 | 10-12 | 3 |
| 4. Indiana | 13 | 54-61 | 88.5 | 36 | 21-15 | 18-19 | 2 |
| 5. Purdue | 12 | 33-38 | 86.8 | 28 | 18-10 | 5-8 | 1 |
| 6. Minnesota | 13 | 31-36 | 86.1 | 19 | 12-7 | 12-12 | 3 |
| 7. Wisconsin | 13 | 46-54 | 85.2 | 35 | 23-12 | 11-13 | 3 |
| Iowa | 14 | 46-54 | 85.2 | 35 | 28-7 | 11-13 | 3 |
| 9. Rutgers | 12 | 34-40 | 85.0 | 25 | 13-12 | 9-12 | 1 |
| 10. Michigan State | 14 | 43-51 | 84.3 | 35 | 20-15 | 8-12 | 3 |
| 11. Northwestern | 13 | 33-40 | 82.5 | 16 | 13-3 | 17-19 | 1 |
| 12. Ohio State | 13 | 47-57 | 82.5 | 37 | 30-7 | 10-13 | 3 |
| 13. Maryland | 12 | 26-32 | 81.2 | 17 | 12-5 | 9-11 | 3 |
| 14. Illinois | 12 | 29-40 | 72.5 | 20 | 11-9 | 9-14 | 1 |

| RED ZONE DEFENSE | G | Scores | Pct. | TDs | (R-P) | FGs | TurnO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Wisconsin | 13 | 19-25 | 76.0 | 11 | 8-3 | 8-13 | 0 |
| 2. Northwestern | 13 | 29-37 | 78.4 | 21 | 20-1 | 8-11 | 3 |
| 3. Michigan | 13 | 27-34 | 79.4 | 14 | 10-4 | 13-13 | 2 |
| 4. Rutgers | 12 | 44-55 | 80.0 | 36 | 23-13 | 8-11 | 4 |
| 5. Purdue | 12 | 49-61 | 80.3 | 39 | 24-15 | 10-15 | 4 |
| 6. Iowa | 14 | 29-36 | 80.6 | 18 | 9-9 | 11-11 | 5 |
| 7. Ohio State | 13 | 25-31 | 80.6 | 19 | 9-10 | 6-8 | 1 |
| 8. Nebraska | 13 | 40-49 | 81.6 | 28 | 13-15 | 12-16 | 1 |
| 9. Indiana | 13 | 40-48 | 83.3 | 30 | 16-14 | 10-11 | 4 |
| 10. Michigan State | 14 | 35-41 | 85.4 | 26 | 15-11 | 9-9 | 4 |
| 11. Illinois | 12 | 34-39 | 87.2 | 23 | 12-11 | 11-13 | 1 |
| 12. Minnesota | 13 | 40-45 | 88.9 | 30 | 20-10 | 10-13 | 2 |
| 13. Maryland | 12 | 49-54 | 90.7 | 39 | 21-18 | 10-13 | 0 |
| 14. Penn State | 13 | 32-35 | 91.4 | 26 | 16-10 | 6-6 | 1 |

| ON-SIDE KICKS BY | G | Recovered | Attempts | Success% |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Indiana | 13 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |
| 2. Nebraska | 13 | 1 | 4 | 25.0 |
| 3. Maryland | 12 | 0 | 4 | 0.0 |
| Purdue | 12 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 |
| Minnesota | 13 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 |
| Iowa | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Penn State | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Ohio State | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Rutgers | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Michigan State | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Illinois | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Michigan | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Northwestern | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Wisconsin | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

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| | RUSHING | G | Att. | Yds | Avg. | TD | Lg | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Elliott, E-OSU | 13 | 289 | 1821 | 6.3 | 23 | 80 | 140.1 |
| 2. | Jackson,Justin-NU | 13 | 312 | 1418 | 4.5 | 5 | 62 | 109.1 |
| 3. | Barkley,Saquon-PSU | 11 | 182 | 1076 | 5.9 | 7 | 56 | 97.8 |
| 4. | Canzeri,Jordan-IOWA | 12 | 183 | 984 | 5.4 | 12 | 75 | 82.0 |
| 5. | Ross,B.-MD | 12 | 150 | 958 | 6.4 | 10 | 80 | 79.8 |
| 6. | Ferguson,Josh-ILL | 9 | 129 | 708 | 5.5 | 3 | 52 | 78.7 |
| 7. | Redding,Devine-IND | 13 | 226 | 1012 | 4.5 | 9 | 66 | 77.8 |
| 8. | Jones,Markell-PUR | 12 | 168 | 875 | 5.2 | 10 | 68 | 72.9 |
| 9. | Vaughn,Ke'Shawn-ILL | 11 | 157 | 723 | 4.6 | 6 | 78 | 65.7 |
| 10. | Martin,Robert-RU | 12 | 141 | 763 | 5.4 | 6 | 54 | 63.6 |

| | PASSING AVG/GAME | G | Comp-Att-Int | Yds | TD | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Sudfeld,Nate-IND | 12 | 247-412-7 | 3573 | 27 | 297.8 |
| 2. | Armstrong,Tommy-NEB | 12 | 222-402-16 | 3030 | 22 | 252.5 |
| 3. | Cook,Connor-MSU | 13 | 229-408-7 | 3131 | 24 | 240.8 |
| 4. | Rudock,Jake-MICH | 13 | 249-389-9 | 3017 | 20 | 232.1 |
| 5. | Lunt,Wes-ILL | 12 | 270-481-6 | 2761 | 14 | 230.1 |
| 6. | Leidner,Mitch-MINN | 13 | 242-407-11 | 2701 | 14 | 207.8 |
| 7. | Stave,Joel-WIS | 13 | 225-370-11 | 2687 | 11 | 206.7 |
| 8. | Beathard,C.J.-IOWA | 14 | 223-362-5 | 2809 | 17 | 200.6 |
| 9. | Hackenberg,C.-PSU | 13 | 192-359-6 | 2525 | 16 | 194.2 |
| 10. | Laviano,Chris-RU | 12 | 187-307-12 | 2247 | 16 | 187.2 |

| | PASS EFFICIENCY | G | Comp-Att-Int | Yds | TD | Eff. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Sudfeld,Nate-IND | 12 | 247-412-7 | 3573 | 27 | 151.0 |
| 2. | Jones, Cardale-OSU | 10 | 110-176-5 | 1460 | 8 | 141.5 |
| 3. | Rudock,Jake-MICH | 13 | 249-389-9 | 3017 | 20 | 141.5 |
| 4. | Beathard,C.J.-IOWA | 14 | 223-362-5 | 2809 | 17 | 139.5 |
| 5. | Barrett, J.T.-OSU | 11 | 93-147-4 | 992 | 11 | 139.2 |
| 6. | Cook,Connor-MSU | 13 | 229-408-7 | 3131 | 24 | 136.6 |
| 7. | Laviano,Chris-RU | 12 | 187-307-12 | 2247 | 16 | 131.8 |
| 8. | Armstrong,Tommy-NEB | 12 | 222-402-16 | 3030 | 22 | 128.6 |
| 9. | Stave,Joel-WIS | 13 | 225-370-11 | 2687 | 11 | 125.7 |
| 10. | Hackenberg,C.-PSU | 13 | 192-359-6 | 2525 | 16 | 123.9 |

| | RECEPTIONS/GAME | G | No. | Yds | TD | Lg | Yds/G | Rec/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Burbridge,A.-MSU | 14 | 85 | 1258 | 7 | 56 | 89.9 | 6.1 |
| 2. | Erickson,Alex-WIS | 13 | 77 | 978 | 3 | 45 | 75.2 | 5.9 |
| 3. | Maye,KJ-MINN | 13 | 73 | 773 | 5 | 57 | 59.5 | 5.6 |
| 4. | Allison,G.-ILL | 12 | 65 | 882 | 3 | 53 | 73.5 | 5.4 |
| 5. | Godwin,Chris-PSU | 13 | 69 | 1101 | 5 | 56 | 84.7 | 5.3 |
| 6. | Westerka,Jordan-NEB | 13 | 65 | 918 | 7 | 38 | 70.6 | 5.0 |
| 7. | Anthrop,Danny-PUR | 12 | 57 | 430 | 2 | 41 | 35.8 | 4.8 |
| 8. | VandeBerg,Matt-IOWA | 14 | 65 | 703 | 4 | 48 | 50.2 | 4.6 |
| 9. | Cobbs,Simmie-IND | 13 | 60 | 1035 | 4 | 55 | 79.6 | 4.6 |
| 10. | Darboh,Amara-MICH | 13 | 58 | 727 | 5 | 39 | 55.9 | 4.5 |

| | RECEIVE YDS/GAME | G | No. | Yds | TD | Lg | Avg/C | Yds/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Burbridge,A.-MSU | 14 | 85 | 1258 | 7 | 56 | 14.8 | 89.9 |
| 2. | Godwin,Chris-PSU | 13 | 69 | 1101 | 5 | 56 | 16.0 | 84.7 |
| 3. | Cobbs,Simmie-IND | 13 | 60 | 1035 | 4 | 55 | 17.2 | 79.6 |
| 4. | Erickson,Alex-WIS | 13 | 77 | 978 | 3 | 45 | 12.7 | 75.2 |
| 5. | Allison,G.-ILL | 12 | 65 | 882 | 3 | 53 | 13.6 | 73.5 |
| 6. | Westerka,Jordan-NEB | 13 | 65 | 918 | 7 | 38 | 14.1 | 70.6 |
| 7. | Jones,Ricky-IND | 13 | 54 | 906 | 5 | 71 | 16.8 | 69.7 |
| 8. | Thomas, Michael-OSU | 13 | 56 | 781 | 9 | 50 | 13.9 | 60.1 |
| 9. | Maye,KJ-MINN | 13 | 73 | 773 | 5 | 57 | 10.6 | 59.5 |
| 10. | Chesson,Jehu-MICH | 13 | 50 | 764 | 9 | 64 | 15.3 | 58.8 |

| | TOTAL OFFENSE | G | Rush | Pass | Plays | Total | Yds/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Sudfeld,Nate-IND | 12 | 61 | 3573 | 458 | 3634 | 302.8 |
| 2. | Armstrong,Tommy-NEB | 12 | 400 | 3030 | 500 | 3430 | 285.8 |
| 3. | Cook,Connor-MSU | 13 | 56 | 3131 | 460 | 3187 | 245.2 |
| 4. | Rudock,Jake-MICH | 13 | 166 | 3017 | 447 | 3183 | 244.8 |
| 5. | Leidner,Mitch-MINN | 13 | 270 | 2701 | 514 | 2971 | 228.5 |
| 6. | Beathard,C.J.-IOWA | 14 | 237 | 2809 | 462 | 3046 | 217.6 |
| 7. | Lunt,Wes-ILL | 12 | -153 | 2761 | 505 | 2608 | 217.3 |
| 8. | Stave,Joel-WIS | 13 | -123 | 2687 | 403 | 2564 | 197.2 |
| 9. | Hackenberg,C.-PSU | 13 | -80 | 2525 | 425 | 2445 | 188.1 |
| 10. | Laviano,Chris-RU | 12 | -38 | 2247 | 372 | 2209 | 184.1 |

| | SCORING | G | TD | FG | XPT | 2XP | Pts | Pts/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Elliott, E-OSU | 13 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 138 | 10.6 |
| 2. | Oakes,Griffin-IND | 13 | 0 | 24 | 53 | 0 | 125 | 9.6 |
| 3. | Brown,Drew-NEB | 13 | 0 | 21 | 44 | 0 | 107 | 8.2 |
| 4. | Allen,Kenny-MICH | 13 | 0 | 18 | 46 | 0 | 100 | 7.7 |
| 5. | Gaglianone,R.-WIS | 13 | 0 | 18 | 40 | 0 | 94 | 7.2 |
| 6. | Koehn,Marshall-IOWA | 14 | 0 | 16 | 47 | 0 | 95 | 6.8 |
| 7. | Geiger,Michael-MSU | 13 | 0 | 12 | 51 | 0 | 87 | 6.7 |
| 8. | Mitchell,Jack-NU | 10 | 0 | 15 | 21 | 0 | 66 | 6.6 |
| 9. | Zalewski,T.-ILL | 12 | 0 | 16 | 31 | 0 | 79 | 6.6 |
| 10. | Canzeri,Jordan-IOWA | 12 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 6.5 |

| | SCORING (TDs) | G | TD | Run | Pass | Ret | Pat | Pts | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Elliott, E-OSU | 13 | 23 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 138 | 10.6 |
| 2. | Canzeri,Jordan-IOWA | 12 | 13 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 6.5 |
| 3. | Barrett, J.T.-OSU | 11 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 6.0 |
| 4. | Chesson,Jehu-MICH | 13 | 12 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 72 | 5.5 |
| 5. | Jones,Markell-PUR | 12 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 5.5 |
| 6. | Ross,B.-MD | 12 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 5.0 |
| 7. | Scott,LJ-MSU | 14 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 4.7 |
| 8. | Barkley,Saquon-PSU | 11 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 4.4 |
| 9. | Thomas, Michael-OSU | 13 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 4.2 |
| | Redding,Devine-IND | 13 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 4.2 |

| | SCORING (KICK) | G | PAT | FG | Pts | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Oakes,Griffin-IND | 13 | 53-57 | 24-29 | 125 | 9.6 |
| 2. | Brown,Drew-NEB | 13 | 44-46 | 21-27 | 107 | 8.2 |
| 3. | Allen,Kenny-MICH | 13 | 46-46 | 18-22 | 100 | 7.7 |
| 4. | Gaglianone,R.-WIS | 13 | 40-40 | 18-27 | 94 | 7.2 |
| 5. | Koehn,Marshall-IOWA | 14 | 47-53 | 16-20 | 95 | 6.8 |
| 6. | Geiger,Michael-MSU | 13 | 51-53 | 12-19 | 87 | 6.7 |
| 7. | Mitchell,Jack-NU | 10 | 21-23 | 15-21 | 66 | 6.6 |
| 8. | Zalewski,T.-ILL | 12 | 31-31 | 16-25 | 79 | 6.6 |
| 9. | Santoso,Ryan-MINN | 13 | 31-31 | 17-21 | 82 | 6.3 |
| 10. | Federico,Kyle-RU | 12 | 35-38 | 12-16 | 71 | 5.9 |

| | PUNT RETURN AVG | G | No. | Yds | TD | Long | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Likely,W.-MD | 11 | 23 | 408 | 2 | 85 | 17.7 |
| 2. | King,Desmond-IOWA | 14 | 17 | 241 | 0 | 38 | 14.2 |
| 3. | Marshall, Jalin-OSU | 12 | 28 | 379 | 0 | 38 | 13.5 |
| 4. | Peppers,J.-MICH | 12 | 17 | 194 | 0 | 41 | 11.4 |
| 5. | Paige,Mitchell-IND | 13 | 18 | 199 | 2 | 91 | 11.1 |
| 6. | Bentley,V.-ILL | 12 | 26 | 238 | 0 | 48 | 9.2 |
| 7. | Thompkins,D.-PSU | 13 | 23 | 178 | 0 | 58 | 7.7 |
| 8. | Erickson,Alex-WIS | 13 | 24 | 176 | 0 | 35 | 7.3 |

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| | KICK RETURN AVG | G | No. | Yds | TD | Long | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Vault,Solomon-NU | 13 | 25 | 657 | 2 | 98 | 26.3 |
| 2. | Grant,Janarion-RU | 12 | 40 | 984 | 3 | 100 | 24.6 |
| 3. | King,Desmond-IOWA | 14 | 29 | 708 | 0 | 58 | 24.4 |
| 4. | William,Frankie-PUR | 12 | 22 | 505 | 0 | 44 | 23.0 |
| 5. | Likely,W.-MD | 11 | 35 | 789 | 1 | 100 | 22.5 |
| 6. | Farmer,Koa-PSU | 12 | 18 | 405 | 0 | 57 | 22.5 |
| 7. | Jamerson,N.-WIS | 13 | 20 | 448 | 1 | 98 | 22.4 |
| 8. | Bentley,V.-ILL | 12 | 23 | 505 | 0 | 37 | 22.0 |
| 9. | Shelton,R.J.-MSU | 14 | 19 | 415 | 0 | 58 | 21.8 |
| 10. | Myrick,Jalen-MINN | 10 | 12 | 257 | 0 | 29 | 21.4 |

| | ALL PURPOSE | G | Rush | Rcv | PR | KR | Yds | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Elliott, E-OSU | 13 | 1821 | 206 | 13 | 0 | 2040 | 156.9 |
| 2. | Grant,Janarion-RU | 12 | 80 | 352 | 167 | 984 | 1583 | 131.9 |
| 3. | Jackson,Justin-NU | 13 | 1418 | 162 | 0 | 0 | 1580 | 121.5 |
| 4. | Likely,W.-MD | 11 | 93 | 17 | 408 | 789 | 1307 | 118.8 |
| 5. | Barkley,Saquon-PSU | 11 | 1076 | 161 | 0 | 0 | 1237 | 112.5 |
| 6. | Ferguson,Josh-ILL | 9 | 708 | 280 | 0 | 0 | 988 | 109.8 |
| 7. | Erickson,Alex-WIS | 13 | 111 | 978 | 176 | 37 | 1302 | 100.2 |
| 8. | Canzeri,Jordan-IOWA | 12 | 984 | 208 | 0 | 0 | 1192 | 99.3 |
| 9. | Burbridge,A.-MSU | 14 | 44 | 1258 | 0 | 0 | 1302 | 93.0 |
| 10. | Jones,Markell-PUR | 12 | 875 | 239 | 0 | 0 | 1114 | 92.8 |

| | PUNTING | G | No. | Yds | Lg | I20 | 50+ | TB | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Foltz,Sam-NEB | 12 | 56 | 2477 | 67 | 15 | 16 | 5 | 44.2 |
| 2. | Johnston, C-OSU | 13 | 58 | 2549 | 67 | 26 | 18 | 7 | 43.9 |
| 3. | Mortell,Peter-MINN | 13 | 74 | 3215 | 66 | 30 | 21 | 2 | 43.4 |
| 4. | Hartbarger,J.-MSU | 14 | 57 | 2434 | 61 | 21 | 17 | 8 | 42.7 |
| 5. | Toth,Erich-IND | 21 | 63 | 2628 | 62 | 21 | 6 | 5 | 41.7 |
| 6. | O'Neill,Blake-MICH | 13 | 53 | 2188 | 80 | 23 | 9 | 4 | 41.3 |
| 7. | Schopper,Joe-PUR | 11 | 58 | 2332 | 69 | 20 | 12 | 2 | 40.2 |
| 8. | Frain,Ryan-ILL | 12 | 70 | 2814 | 72 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 40.2 |
| 9. | Kidd,Dillon-IOWA | 14 | 59 | 2371 | 64 | 22 | 11 | 4 | 40.2 |
| 10. | Roth,Joey-RU | 12 | 58 | 2319 | 57 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 40.0 |

| | FIELD GOALS | G | Made | Att. | Long | Pct. | FG/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Oakes,Griffin-IND | 13 | 24 | 29 | 51 | 82.8 | 1.85 |
| 2. | Brown,Drew-NEB | 13 | 21 | 27 | 50 | 77.8 | 1.62 |
| 3. | Mitchell,Jack-NU | 10 | 15 | 21 | 49 | 71.4 | 1.50 |
| 4. | Allen,Kenny-MICH | 13 | 18 | 22 | 47 | 81.8 | 1.38 |
| | Gaglianone,R.-WIS | 13 | 18 | 27 | 49 | 66.7 | 1.38 |
| 6. | Zalewski,T.-ILL | 12 | 16 | 25 | 51 | 64.0 | 1.33 |
| 7. | Santoso,Ryan-MINN | 13 | 17 | 21 | 50 | 81.0 | 1.31 |
| 8. | Koehn,Marshall-IOWA | 14 | 16 | 20 | 57 | 80.0 | 1.14 |
| 9. | Federico,Kyle-RU | 12 | 12 | 16 | 48 | 75.0 | 1.00 |
| 10. | Geiger,Michael-MSU | 13 | 12 | 19 | 47 | 63.2 | 0.92 |

| | FIELD GOAL PCT | G | Made | Att. | Long | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Julius,Joey-PSU | 12 | 10 | 12 | 40 | 83.3 |
| 2. | Oakes,Griffin-IND | 13 | 24 | 29 | 51 | 82.8 |
| 3. | Allen,Kenny-MICH | 13 | 18 | 22 | 47 | 81.8 |
| 4. | Santoso,Ryan-MINN | 13 | 17 | 21 | 50 | 81.0 |
| 5. | Koehn,Marshall-IOWA | 14 | 16 | 20 | 57 | 80.0 |
| | Craddock,B.-MD | 9 | 8 | 10 | 44 | 80.0 |
| 7. | Brown,Drew-NEB | 13 | 21 | 27 | 50 | 77.8 |
| 8. | Federico,Kyle-RU | 12 | 12 | 16 | 48 | 75.0 |
| 9. | Mitchell,Jack-NU | 10 | 15 | 21 | 49 | 71.4 |
| 10. | Gaglianone,R.-WIS | 13 | 18 | 27 | 49 | 66.7 |

| | PAT KICKING PCT | G | Made | Att. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Allen,Kenny-MICH | 13 | 46 | 46 | 100.0 |
| | Willoughby, J-OSU | 13 | 45 | 45 | 100.0 |
| | Gaglianone,R.-WIS | 13 | 40 | 40 | 100.0 |
| | Zalewski,T.-ILL | 12 | 31 | 31 | 100.0 |
| | Santoso,Ryan-MINN | 13 | 31 | 31 | 100.0 |
| 6. | Geiger,Michael-MSU | 13 | 51 | 53 | 96.2 |
| 7. | Brown,Drew-NEB | 13 | 44 | 46 | 95.7 |
| | Craddock,B.-MD | 9 | 22 | 23 | 95.7 |
| 9. | Griggs,Paul-PUR | 12 | 38 | 40 | 95.0 |
| 10. | Oakes,Griffin-IND | 13 | 53 | 57 | 93.0 |

*In addition to leading the Big Ten in catches (85) and receiving yards (1,258), Burbridge also ranked tied for fourth in touchdown receptions (7) and ninth in all-purpose yards (93.0 ypg.).*

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| | TACKLES (All positions) | G | Pos | Solo | Ast | Total | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Fejedelem,C.-ILL | 12 | DB | 74 | 66 | 140 | 11.7 |
| 2. | Longa,Steve-RU | 11 | LB | 75 | 42 | 117 | 10.6 |
| 3. | Walker,Anthony-NU | 13 | LB | 64 | 58 | 122 | 9.4 |
| 4. | McMillan, R-OSU | 13 | | 57 | 62 | 119 | 9.2 |
| 5. | Neal Jr.,T.J.-ILL | 12 | LB | 43 | 66 | 109 | 9.1 |
| 6. | Jewell,Josey-IOWA | 14 | LB | 62 | 64 | 126 | 9.0 |
| 7. | Oliver,Marcus-IND | 13 | | 65 | 47 | 112 | 8.6 |
| 8. | Carter,J.-MD | 12 | LB | 66 | 37 | 103 | 8.6 |
| 9. | Fisher,Cole-IOWA | 14 | LB | 60 | 56 | 116 | 8.3 |
| 10. | Poock,Cody-MINN | 12 | LB | 56 | 43 | 99 | 8.2 |
| 11. | Monheim,Mason-ILL | 12 | LB | 34 | 64 | 98 | 8.2 |
| 12. | Perry, Joshua-OSU | 13 | | 53 | 52 | 105 | 8.1 |
| 13. | Gause,Quentin-RU | 12 | LB | 60 | 36 | 96 | 8.0 |
| 14. | Johnson,Antonio-MINN | 13 | SAF | 59 | 42 | 101 | 7.8 |
| 15. | Cabinda,Jason-PSU | 13 | | 39 | 61 | 100 | 7.7 |
| 16. | Bullough,Riley-MSU | 14 | LB | 48 | 58 | 106 | 7.6 |
| 17. | Clark,Leroy-PUR | 12 | SS | 54 | 34 | 88 | 7.3 |
| | Davis,S.-MD | 12 | DB | 70 | 18 | 88 | 7.3 |
| 19. | Campbell,D.-MINN | 13 | LB | 53 | 39 | 92 | 7.1 |
| 20. | Lomax,Jordan-IOWA | 14 | SAF | 46 | 50 | 96 | 6.9 |
| 21. | Nixon,A.-MD | 12 | DB | 55 | 27 | 82 | 6.8 |
| 22. | Allen,Marcus-PSU | 12 | | 43 | 38 | 81 | 6.8 |
| 23. | Igwebuike,G.-NU | 13 | | 51 | 36 | 87 | 6.7 |
| 24. | Ezechukwu,Danny-PUR | 12 | LB | 40 | 39 | 79 | 6.6 |
| 25. | Edwards,TJ-WIS | 13 | | 41 | 43 | 84 | 6.5 |
| 26. | Harris,Darien-MSU | 14 | LB | 42 | 48 | 90 | 6.4 |
| 27. | Bolden,Joe-MICH | 13 | LB | 37 | 46 | 83 | 6.4 |
| 28. | Hendy,A.-MD | 12 | DB | 48 | 28 | 76 | 6.3 |
| 29. | Henry,Traveon-NU | 12 | | 48 | 26 | 74 | 6.2 |
| 30. | Gerry,Nate-NEB | 13 | | 49 | 30 | 79 | 6.1 |
| | Schobert,Joe-WIS | 13 | | 39 | 40 | 79 | 6.1 |
| 32. | Johnson,Austin-PSU | 13 | | 30 | 48 | 78 | 6.0 |
| 33. | Nicholson,M.-MSU | 14 | | 52 | 31 | 83 | 5.9 |
| 34. | Bell,Brandon-PSU | 11 | | 36 | 29 | 65 | 5.9 |
| 35. | Crawford,J.-IND | 13 | | 48 | 28 | 76 | 5.8 |
| | Lynn,Jack-MINN | 13 | LB | 42 | 34 | 76 | 5.8 |
| 37. | Cockrel,Byerson-NEB | 12 | | 39 | 31 | 70 | 5.8 |
| 38. | Scales,Tegray-IND | 11 | | 40 | 24 | 64 | 5.8 |
| 39. | Kalu,Joshua-NEB | 13 | SAF | 51 | 24 | 75 | 5.8 |
| 40. | Lewis,Kaiwan-RU | 12 | LB | 46 | 23 | 69 | 5.8 |
| 41. | Cox,Demetrious-MSU | 14 | DB | 48 | 31 | 79 | 5.6 |
| 42. | Simmons,T.J.-IND | 13 | | 34 | 39 | 73 | 5.6 |
| 43. | Morgan,Desmond-MICH | 13 | LB | 37 | 34 | 71 | 5.5 |
| | Powell, Tyvis-OSU | 13 | | 41 | 30 | 71 | 5.5 |
| 45. | Meier,Nate-IOWA | 14 | DE | 31 | 45 | 76 | 5.4 |
| 46. | Reschke,J.-MSU | 14 | LB | 31 | 44 | 75 | 5.4 |
| 47. | Brooks,J.-MD | 12 | LB | 32 | 32 | 64 | 5.3 |
| 48. | Garcia,Andy-PUR | 12 | LB | 34 | 29 | 63 | 5.2 |
| 49. | Reeder,Troy-PSU | 13 | | 42 | 25 | 67 | 5.2 |
| 50. | King,Desmond-IOWA | 14 | SAF | 46 | 26 | 72 | 5.1 |

| | SACKS | G | Pos | Solo | Ast | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Nassib,Carl-PSU | 13 | | 15 | 1 | 15.5 |
| 2. | Ngakoue,Y.-MD | 12 | DL | 11 | 5 | 13.5 |
| 3. | Calhoun,S.-MSU | 14 | DE | 9 | 3 | 10.5 |
| 4. | Schobert,Joe-WIS | 13 | | 9 | 1 | 9.5 |
| | Mangieri,Nick-IND | 13 | | 9 | 1 | 9.5 |
| 6. | Gibson,Deonte-NU | 13 | DL | 8 | 2 | 9.0 |
| 7. | Biegel,Vince-WIS | 13 | | 7 | 2 | 8.0 |
| 8. | Smoot,Dawuane-ILL | 12 | | 7 | 2 | 8.0 |
| 9. | Lewis, Tyquan-OSU | 13 | | 7 | 2 | 8.0 |
| 10. | Wormley,Chris-MICH | 13 | DE | 6 | 1 | 6.5 |
| | Johnson,Austin-PSU | 13 | | 6 | 1 | 6.5 |
| | Henry,Willie-MICH | 13 | DT | 6 | 1 | 6.5 |
| 13. | Jefferson,Q.-MD | 12 | DL | 6 | 1 | 6.5 |
| 14. | Meier,Nate-IOWA | 14 | DE | 6 | 1 | 6.5 |
| 15. | Hubbard, Sam-OSU | 13 | | 6 | 1 | 6.5 |
| 16. | Charlton,Taco-MICH | 13 | DE | 5 | 1 | 5.5 |
| 17. | Bell,Brandon-PSU | 11 | | 5 | 1 | 5.5 |
| 18. | Cichy,Jack-WIS | 13 | | 5 | 0 | 5.0 |
| 19. | Odenigbo,I.-NU | 12 | DL | 4 | 2 | 5.0 |
| | Bosa, Joey-OSU | 12 | | 4 | 2 | 5.0 |

| | TACKLES FOR LOSS | G | Pos | Solo | Ast | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Walker,Anthony-NU | 13 | LB | 16 | 9 | 20.5 |
| 2. | Schobert,Joe-WIS | 13 | | 15 | 9 | 19.5 |
| | Nassib,Carl-PSU | 13 | | 18 | 3 | 19.5 |
| 4. | Bosa, Joey-OSU | 12 | | 14 | 4 | 16.0 |
| 5. | Johnson,Austin-PSU | 13 | | 11 | 8 | 15.0 |
| 6. | Ngakoue,Y.-MD | 12 | DL | 12 | 6 | 15.0 |
| | Smoot,Dawuane-ILL | 12 | | 13 | 4 | 15.0 |
| 8. | Calhoun,S.-MSU | 14 | DE | 11 | 8 | 15.0 |
| 9. | Wormley,Chris-MICH | 13 | DE | 13 | 3 | 14.5 |
| 10. | Lewis, Tyquan-OSU | 13 | | 10 | 8 | 14.0 |
| 11. | Carter,J.-MD | 12 | LB | 12 | 4 | 14.0 |
| | Replogle, Jake-PUR | 12 | | 12 | 4 | 14.0 |
| | Neal Jr.,T.J.-ILL | 12 | LB | 11 | 6 | 14.0 |
| 14. | Biegel,Vince-WIS | 13 | | 10 | 8 | 14.0 |
| 15. | Lowry,Dean-NU | 13 | DL | 11 | 5 | 13.5 |
| 16. | McDowell,M.-MSU | 14 | DL | 12 | 2 | 13.0 |
| 17. | Bell,Brandon-PSU | 11 | | 11 | 3 | 12.5 |
| 18. | Gibson,Deonte-NU | 13 | DL | 11 | 3 | 12.5 |
| 19. | Jefferson,Q.-MD | 12 | DL | 10 | 5 | 12.5 |
| 20. | Mangieri,Nick-IND | 13 | | 11 | 2 | 12.0 |

*Riley Bullough ranked among the Big Ten leaders in tackles with 106 (7.6 avg.).*

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| | PASSES DEFENDED | G | BrUp | Int. | Total | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Fant,Rashard-IND | 13 | 22 | 1 | 23 | 1.77 |
| 2. | Lewis,Jourdan-MICH | 13 | 20 | 2 | 22 | 1.69 |
| 3. | Harris,Matthew-NU | 11 | 13 | 4 | 17 | 1.55 |
| 4. | King,Desmond-IOWA | 14 | 13 | 8 | 21 | 1.50 |
| 5. | VanHoose,Nick-NU | 12 | 12 | 3 | 15 | 1.25 |
| 6. | Likely,W.-MD | 11 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 1.00 |
| 7. | McEvoy,Tanner-WIS | 13 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 0.92 |
| 8. | Clark,Leroy-PUR | 12 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 0.92 |
| | Wharton,Isaiah-RU | 12 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 0.92 |
| 10. | Boddy-Calhoun,B-MINN | 11 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 0.91 |
| 11. | Colquhoun,A.-MSU | 14 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 0.86 |
| 12. | Gerry,Nate-NEB | 13 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 0.85 |
| | Bell, Vonn-OSU | 13 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 0.85 |
| 14. | William,Frankie-PUR | 12 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 0.83 |
| | Brown,Anthony-PUR | 12 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 0.83 |
| | Peppers,J.-MICH | 12 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0.83 |
| 17. | Caputo,Michael-WIS | 13 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 0.77 |
| | Kalu,Joshua-NEB | 13 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 0.77 |
| 19. | Haley,Grant-PSU | 12 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 0.75 |
| | Fejedelem,C.-ILL | 12 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 0.75 |

| | INTERCEPTIONS | G | No. | Yds | TD | Long | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | King,Desmond-IOWA | 14 | 8 | 118 | 1 | 88 | 0.57 |
| 2. | McEvoy,Tanner-WIS | 13 | 5 | 83 | 0 | 41 | 0.38 |
| 3. | Harris,Matthew-NU | 11 | 4 | 94 | 1 | 71 | 0.36 |
| | Cioffi,Anthony-RU | 11 | 4 | 56 | 0 | 51 | 0.36 |
| | Boddy-Calhoun,B-MINN | 11 | 4 | 21 | 1 | 16 | 0.36 |
| 6. | Barton,Taylor-ILL | 12 | 4 | 49 | 0 | 49 | 0.33 |
| | Brown,Anthony-PUR | 12 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0.33 |
| 8. | Gerry,Nate-NEB | 13 | 4 | 90 | 0 | 43 | 0.31 |
| | Crawford,J.-IND | 13 | 4 | 33 | 0 | 18 | 0.31 |
| 10. | Myrick,Jalen-MINN | 10 | 3 | 30 | 1 | 27 | 0.30 |

| | FUMBLES FORCED | G | No. | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Nassib,Carl-PSU | 13 | 6 | 0.46 |
| 2. | Davis,S.-MD | 12 | 5 | 0.42 |
| 3. | Schobert,Joe-WIS | 13 | 5 | 0.38 |
| 4. | Oliver,Marcus-IND | 13 | 4 | 0.31 |
| 5. | Bell,Brandon-PSU | 11 | 3 | 0.27 |
| | Likely,W.-MD | 11 | 3 | 0.27 |
| 7. | Smoot,Dawuane-ILL | 12 | 3 | 0.25 |
| 8. | Murray,Eric-MINN | 13 | 3 | 0.23 |
| 9. | Maurice,Kevin-NEB | 10 | 2 | 0.20 |
| 10. | Pinnix-Odrick-RU | 11 | 2 | 0.18 |

| | FUMBLES RECOVERED | G | No. | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Walker,Anthony-NU | 13 | 3 | 0.23 |
| 2. | Sickels,G.-PSU | 12 | 2 | 0.17 |
| | Smoot,Dawuane-ILL | 12 | 2 | 0.17 |
| 4. | Hubbard, Sam-OSU | 13 | 2 | 0.15 |
| | Schobert,Joe-WIS | 13 | 2 | 0.15 |
| | Hillary,Darius-WIS | 13 | 2 | 0.15 |
| 7. | Bullough,Riley-MSU | 14 | 2 | 0.14 |
| | Edmondson,J.-MSU | 14 | 2 | 0.14 |
| 9. | Hylton,Julian-ILL | 9 | 1 | 0.11 |
| | Zanotto,B.-MD | 9 | 1 | 0.11 |

*Arjen Colquhoun ranked 11th in the Big Ten in passes defended (12; 0.86 per game).*

*Demetrious Cox tied for the team lead with three interceptions and broke up seven passes as a junior in 2015.*

## Michigan St. - 2015-16 Football Ranking Summary thru games 01/11/2016

| Statistic | National Rank | Conference Rank | Value | National Leader | Value | Conference Leader | Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3rd Down Conversion Pct (127 ranked) | 10 | 1 | 0.485 | Texas Tech | 0.517 | Michigan St. | 0.485 |
| 3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (127 ranked) | 30 | 8 | 0.349 | Boston College | 0.241 | Michigan | 0.276 |
| 4th Down Conversion Pct (127 ranked) | 98 | 11 | 0.421 | Navy | 0.923 | Wisconsin | 0.750 |
| 4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (127 ranked) | 71 | 12 | 0.516 | Penn St. | 0.154 | Penn St. | 0.154 |
| Blocked Kicks (78 ranked) | 23 | 4 | 3 | BYU | 8 | Illinois | 5 |
| Blocked Kicks Allowed (127 ranked) | 87 | 12 | 3 | 26 teams tied | 0 | Minnesota | 0 |
| Blocked Punts (28 ranked) | 28 | 3 | 1 | Temple | 5 | Illinois<br>Ohio St. | 2<br>2 |
| Blocked Punts Allowed (123 ranked) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 60 teams tied | 0 | 5 teams tied | 0 |
| Completion Percentage (127 ranked) | 90 | 10 | 0.555 | Western Ky. | 0.718 | Ohio St. | 0.628 |
| Defensive TDs (44 ranked) | 3 | 1 | 5 | Arkansas St. | 8 | Michigan St. | 5 |
| Fewest Penalties (127 ranked) | 53 | 7 | 75 | Georgia Tech | 38 | Northwestern | 58 |
| Fewest Penalties Per Game (127 ranked) | 34 | 4 | 5.36 | Navy | 3.08 | Northwestern | 4.46 |
| Fewest Penalty Yards (127 ranked) | 36 | 5 | 600 | Georgia Tech | 329 | Northwestern | 516 |
| Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (127 ranked) | 23 | 3 | 42.86 | Navy | 26.08 | Northwestern | 39.69 |
| First Downs Defense (127 ranked) | 49 | 8 | 249 | Boston College | 166 | Wisconsin | 183 |
| First Downs Offense (127 ranked) | 35 | 2 | 300 | Clemson | 393 | Indiana | 337 |
| Fumbles Lost (127 ranked) | 21 | 2 | 6 | Arkansas<br>South Carolina | 3<br>3 | Wisconsin | 5 |
| Fumbles Recovered (127 ranked) | 8 | 1 | 13 | Navy<br>Virginia Tech | 15<br>15 | Michigan St. | 13 |
| Kickoff Return Defense (127 ranked) | 69 | 8 | 21.63 | Ga. Southern | 14.58 | Ohio St. | 16.26 |
| Kickoff Returns (127 ranked) | 62 | 8 | 21.22 | Tennessee | 33.41 | Michigan | 28.39 |
| Net Punting (127 ranked) | 113 | 13 | 35.11 | Utah | 43.70 | Ohio St. | 40.28 |
| Passes Had Intercepted (127 ranked) | 14 | 3 | 8 | Navy | 2 | Iowa | 5 |
| Passes Intercepted (127 ranked) | 23 | 2 | 15 | Arkansas St. | 26 | Iowa | 19 |
| Passing Offense (127 ranked) | 55 | 6 | 234.2 | Washington St. | 389.5 | Indiana | 293.8 |
| Passing Yards Allowed (127 ranked) | 76 | 9 | 233.9 | Georgia | 156.5 | Michigan | 158.5 |
| Passing Yards per Completion (127 ranked) | 35 | 3 | 13.44 | Army West Point | 23.02 | Indiana | 14.20 |
| Punt Return Defense (127 ranked) | 114 | 13 | 12.81 | Oklahoma | 1.09 | Northwestern | 1.94 |
| Punt Returns (127 ranked) | 120 | 14 | 3.38 | Texas A&M | 19.68 | Maryland | 17.27 |
| Red Zone Defense (127 ranked) | 78 | 10 | 0.854 | Appalachian St. | 0.636 | Wisconsin | 0.760 |
| Red Zone Offense (127 ranked) | 59 | 10 | 0.843 | Navy | 0.948 | Penn St. | 0.933 |
| Rushing Defense (127 ranked) | 11 | 3 | 116.0 | Alabama | 75.7 | Wisconsin | 95.4 |
| Rushing Offense (127 ranked) | 93 | 9 | 151.3 | Ga. Southern | 363.0 | Ohio St. | 245.2 |
| Sacks Allowed (127 ranked) | 38 | 6 | 1.50 | Air Force | 0.21 | Indiana | 1.00 |
| Scoring Defense (127 ranked) | 25 | 6 | 21.7 | Wisconsin | 13.7 | Wisconsin | 13.7 |
| Scoring Offense (127 ranked) | 60 | 6 | 29.8 | Baylor | 48.1 | Indiana | 36.5 |
| Tackles for Loss Allowed (127 ranked) | 24 | 2 | 5.00 | Toledo | 3.42 | Minnesota | 4.62 |
| Team Passing Efficiency (127 ranked) | 52 | 5 | 133.92 | Western Ky. | 177.39 | Indiana | 143.81 |
| Team Passing Efficiency Defense (127 ranked) | 72 | 9 | 130.27 | Michigan | 94.60 | Michigan | 94.60 |
| Team Sacks (127 ranked) | 23 | 4 | 2.64 | Arizona St.<br>Penn St. | 3.54<br>3.54 | Penn St. | 3.54 |
| Team Tackles for Loss (127 ranked) | 39 | 5 | 6.8 | Boston College | 9.6 | Penn St. | 8.2 |
| Time of Possession (127 ranked) | 15 | 3 | 32:51 | Stanford | 34:48 | Wisconsin | 33:51 |
| Total Defense (127 ranked) | 26 | 8 | 349.9 | Boston College | 254.3 | Wisconsin | 268.5 |
| Total Offense (127 ranked) | 73 | 6 | 385.5 | Baylor | 616.2 | Indiana | 504.3 |
| Turnover Margin (127 ranked) | 4 | 1 | 1.00 | San Diego St. | 1.57 | Michigan St. | 1.00 |
| Turnovers Gained (126 ranked) | 9 | 1 | 28 | Houston | 35 | Michigan St. | 28 |
| Turnovers Lost (127 ranked) | 10 | 1 | 14 | Navy | 8 | Michigan St.<br>Indiana | 14<br>14 |
| Winning Percentage (126 ranked) | 5 | 2 | 0.857 | Clemson<br>Alabama | 0.933<br>0.933 | Ohio St. | 0.923 |

# 2015 NCAA STATISTICS

| Statistic | Player | National Rank | Conference Rank | Value | National Leader | Value | Conference Leader | Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All Purpose (200 ranked) | Aaron Burbridge | 121 | 9 | 93.00 | Christian McCaffrey, Stanford | 276.00 | Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio St. | 156.92 |
| Blocked Kicks (7 ranked) | | | | | Bronson Kaufusi, BYU | 4 | Rob Bain, Illinois | 3 |
| Combined Kick Returns (199 ranked) | R.J. Shelton | 94 | 9 | 421 | Derek Keaton, Ga. Southern | 1,210 | William Likely, Maryland | 1,197 |
| Completion Percentage (114 ranked) | Connor Cook | 82 | 10 | 0.561 | Brandon Doughty, Western Ky. | 0.719 | Jake Rudock, Michigan | 0.640 |
| Completions Per Game (100 ranked) | Connor Cook | 50 | 6 | 17.62 | Luke Falk, Washington St. | 37.33 | Wes Lunt, Illinois | 22.50 |
| Field Goal Percentage (108 ranked) | Michael Geiger | 94 | 12 | 0.632 | Garrett Schwettman, Western Ky. | 0.938 | Joey Julius, Penn St. | 0.833 |
| Field Goals Per Game (133 ranked) | Michael Geiger | 83 | 10 | 0.92 | Michael Badgley, Miami (FL) | 2.08 | Griffin Oakes, Indiana | 1.85 |
| Forced Fumbles (32 ranked) | | | | | Carl Nassib, Penn St. | 0.46 | Carl Nassib, Penn St. | 0.46 |
| Fumbles Recovered (26 ranked) | Riley Bullough<br>Jermaine Edmondson | 26<br>26 | 2<br>2 | 2<br>2 | Kyler Fackrell, Utah St. | 5 | Anthony Walker, Northwestern | 3 |
| Interceptions Per Game (150 ranked) | Demetrious Cox<br>Montae Nicholson | 150<br>150 | 20<br>20 | 0.2<br>0.2 | Shawun Lurry, Northern Ill. | 0.6 | Desmond King, Iowa | 0.6 |
| Kickoff Return TDs (11 ranked) | | | | | Morgan Burns, Kansas St. | 4 | Janarion Grant, Rutgers | 3 |
| Kickoff Returns (117 ranked) | R.J. Shelton | 74 | 9 | 21.8 | Evan Berry, Tennessee | 38.3 | Solomon Vault, Northwestern | 26.3 |
| Passes Defended (28 ranked) | | | | | William Jackson, III, Houston | 2.2 | Rashard Fant, Indiana | 1.8 |
| Passing Efficiency (114 ranked) | Connor Cook | 49 | 5 | 136.6 | Vernon Adams Jr., Oregon | 179.1 | Nate Sudfeld, Indiana | 151.0 |
| Passing TDs (158 ranked) | Connor Cook | 28 | 2 | 24 | Brandon Doughty, Western Ky. | 48 | Nate Sudfeld, Indiana | 27 |
| Passing Yards (130 ranked) | Connor Cook | 29 | 2 | 3,131 | Brandon Doughty, Western Ky. | 5,055 | Nate Sudfeld, Indiana | 3,573 |
| Passing Yards Per Game (130 ranked) | Connor Cook | 39 | 3 | 240.8 | Luke Falk, Washington St. | 380.5 | Nate Sudfeld, Indiana | 297.8 |
| Passing Yards per Completion (114 ranked) | Connor Cook | 24 | 2 | 13.67 | Justin Thomas, Georgia Tech | 17.93 | Nate Sudfeld, Indiana | 14.47 |
| Points Responsible For (191 ranked) | Connor Cook<br>Michael Geiger | 47<br>181 | 4<br>17 | 144<br>87 | Brandon Doughty, Western Ky. | 304 | Nate Sudfeld, Indiana | 192 |
| Points Responsible For Per Game (199 ranked) | Connor Cook | 61 | 5 | 11.1 | Trevone Boykin, TCU | 22.4 | Nate Sudfeld, Indiana | 16.0 |
| Punt Return TDs (13 ranked) | | | | | Cyrus Jones, Alabama | 4 | Mitchell Paige, Indiana<br>William Likely, Maryland | 2<br>2 |
| Punt Returns (58 ranked) | | | | | Cameron Sutton, Tennessee | 18.7 | William Likely, Maryland | 17.7 |
| Punting (107 ranked) | Jake Hartbarger | 41 | 4 | 42.7 | Dalton Schomp, Fla. Atlantic | 48.0 | Sam Foltz, Nebraska | 44.2 |
| Receiving TDs (184 ranked) | Aaron Burbridge<br>Josiah Price<br>Macgarrett Kings<br>R.J. Shelton | 62<br>85<br>123<br>184 | 4<br>6<br>11<br>18 | 7<br>6<br>5<br>4 | Corey Coleman, Baylor | 20 | Leonte Carroo, Rutgers | 10 |
| Receiving Yards (198 ranked) | Aaron Burbridge | 16 | 1 | 1,258 | Keyarris Garrett, Tulsa | 1,588 | Aaron Burbridge, Michigan St. | 1,258 |
| Receiving Yards Per Game (200 ranked) | Aaron Burbridge | 19 | 1 | 89.9 | Keyarris Garrett, Tulsa | 122.2 | Aaron Burbridge, Michigan St. | 89.9 |
| Receptions Per Game (200 ranked) | Aaron Burbridge | 29 | 1 | 6.1 | Tajae Sharpe, Massachusetts | 9.3 | Aaron Burbridge, Michigan St. | 6.1 |
| Rush Yards Per Carry (172 ranked) | LJ Scott<br>Madre London | 100<br>134 | 12<br>20 | 4.79<br>4.20 | Matt Breida, Ga. Southern | 7.92 | Brandon Ross, Maryland | 6.39 |
| Rushing TDs (186 ranked) | LJ Scott<br>Gerald Holmes | 46<br>91 | 3<br>9 | 11<br>8 | Derrick Henry, Alabama | 28 | Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio St. | 23 |
| Rushing Yards (200 ranked) | LJ Scott<br>Gerald Holmes<br>Madre London | 129<br>179<br>193 | 16<br>22<br>25 | 699<br>540<br>500 | Derrick Henry, Alabama | 2,219 | Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio St. | 1,821 |
| Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked) | LJ Scott<br>Madre London<br>Gerald Holmes | 155<br>174<br>189 | 21<br>23<br>24 | 49.9<br>45.5<br>41.5 | Leonard Fournette, LSU | 162.8 | Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio St. | 140.1 |
| Sacks (59 ranked) | Shilique Calhoun | 22 | 3 | 0.75 | Carl Nassib, Penn St. | 1.19 | Carl Nassib, Penn St. | 1.19 |
| Scoring (197 ranked) | Michael Geiger | 100 | 7 | 6.7 | Kenneth Dixon, Louisiana Tech | 14.2 | Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio St. | 10.6 |
| Solo Tackles (61 ranked) | | | | | Fish Smithson, Kansas | 7.9 | Steve Longa, Rutgers | 6.9 |
| Tackles For Loss (33 ranked) | | | | | Antonio Longino, Arizona St.<br>Devonte' Fields, Louisville | 1.7<br>1.7 | Anthony Walker, Northwestern | 1.6 |
| Total Interceptions (76 ranked) | Demetrious Cox<br>Montae Nicholson | 76<br>76 | 11<br>11 | 3<br>3 | Shawun Lurry, Northern Ill. | 9 | Desmond King, Iowa | 8 |
| Total Offense (200 ranked) | Connor Cook | 43 | 3 | 245.2 | Patrick Mahomes, Texas Tech | 393.0 | Nate Sudfeld, Indiana | 302.8 |
| Total Tackles (149 ranked) | Riley Bullough | 114 | 16 | 7.6 | Kentrell Brothers, Missouri | 12.7 | Clayton Fejedelem, Illinois | 11.7 |
| Yards per Pass Attempt (114 ranked) | Connor Cook | 45 | 5 | 7.67 | Vernon Adams Jr., Oregon | 10.20 | Nate Sudfeld, Indiana | 8.67 |
| Yards per Reception (200 ranked) | Aaron Burbridge<br>Macgarrett Kings | 108<br>199 | 8<br>19 | 14.80<br>12.98 | Mack Hollins, North Carolina | 24.83 | Brandon Reilly, Nebraska | 18.85 |

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# 2015 GAME RECAPS

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# GAME 1 • NO. 5/6 MICHIGAN STATE 37, WESTERN MICHIGAN 24

Game 1 | Michigan State 37, Western Michigan 24
Sept. 4, 2015 • Kalamazoo, Mich.
Waldo Stadium • Att: 30,885

*Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.*

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) – Madre London ran for two touchdowns in the first several minutes of his college career to help the fifth-ranked Spartans build a big lead they needed to hold off Western Michigan for a 37-24 victory Friday night.

The Spartans (1-0) had a 27-7 lead in the second quarter and were up by 24 points in the third. The Broncos (0-1) pulled within 10 points early in the fourth by putting together two long TD drives.

After giving up a field goal and having a three-and-out possession, Western Michigan drove to the 7 with a chance to make the final minutes dramatic. Freshman cornerback Vayante Copeland, though, ended the suspense with an interception in the end zone.

The Spartans set a school record by scoring 30-plus points for the ninth straight game. They surpassed the 30-point mark in eight consecutive games, spanning the 1978 and 1979 season.

Connor Cook was 15-of-31 passing for 256 yards with two TDs. Cook threw a 9-yard TD pass to Josiah Price late in the first quarter and a 21-yarder to DeAnthony Arnett early in the third to give the Spartans a 34-10 lead.

Michigan State's Aaron Burbridge had four receptions for 117 yards. The Spartan had a trio of running backs, including London, combine to run for 190 yards on 35 carries.

Arnett caught his first TD pass since he was a freshman at Tennessee in 2011.

LJ Scott, a freshman, ran for 77 yards on 13 carries. Holmes had 54 yards on nine attempts, including an 8-yard TD run in the second quarter.

Western Michigan's Zach Terrell was 33 of 50 for 365 yards with two TDs and two interceptions.

Western Michigan receivers were able to separate from the Spartans' secondary to make catches in space. Daniel Braverman had 13 receptions for 109 yards and Corey Davis caught 10 passes for 154 yards, including a 17-yard TD late in the third quarter. The Broncos failed to strike a balance in part because Jarvion Franklin ran for just 23 yards on eight carries before a hard hit sent him to the sideline in the third.

Darius Phillips scored a game-tying, 100-yard kickoff return midway through the first quarter for the Broncos. Phillips took the opening kickoff to the Michigan State 30 to set his team up with an opportunity to score first, but Andrew Haldeman missed a 41-yard field goal.

*Riley Bullough recorded nine tackles and a career-high three sacks in MSU's 37-24 season-opening win over Western Michigan.*

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Michigan State (1-0) | 20 | 7 | 7 | 3 | - | 37 |
| Western Michigan (0-1) | 7 | 3 | 7 | 7 | - | 24 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) London 24-yard run (Geiger kick), 9:09 left
Drive: 2 plays, 27 yards, 0:34

WMU (7-7) Phillips 100-yard kickoff return (Haldeman kick), 8:56 left

MSU (13-7) London 7-yard run (Macksood rush failed), 5:07 left
Drive: 8 plays, 65 yards, 3:49

MSU (20-7) Price 9-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 1:24 left
Drive: 6 plays, 73 yards, 1:41

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (27-7) Holmes 8-yard run (Geiger kick), 8:00 left
Drive: 8 plays, 80 yards, 2:37

WMU (10-27) Haldeman 22-yard field goal, 2:46 left
Drive: 12 plays, 88 yards, 5:14

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (34-10) Arnett 21-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 9:25 left
Drive: 13 plays, 75 yards, 5:35

WMU (17-34) Davis 17-yard pass from Terrell (Haldeman kick), 1:37 left
Drive: 15 plays, 75 yards, 7:48

FOURTH QUARTER

WMU (24-34) Mullinax 29-yard pass from Terrell (Haldeman kick), 11:09 left
Drive: 8 plays, 80 yards, 3:31

MSU (37-24) Geiger 21-yard field goal, 7:42 left
Drive: 9 plays, 71 yards, 3:27

| TEAM STATISTICS | MSU | WMU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 26 | 22 |
| Rushes-Yards | 40-196 | 23-18 |
| Passing Yards | 256 | 365 |
| Passes | 15-31-0 | 33-50-2 |
| Total Offense | 71-452 | 73-383 |
| Punts-Avg. | 4-47.2 | 4-39.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 3-25 | 8-77 |
| Possession Time | 28:19 | 31:41 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Scott 13-77, London 13-59, Holmes 9-54, Shelton 3-6, Terry 1-2, Team 1-(-2); WMU: Franklin 8-23, Bogan 3-21, Bellamy 3-9, Terrell 9-(-35).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Cook 15-31-0-256-2; WMU: Terrell 33-50-2-365-2.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Burbridge 4-117, Price 3-49, Arnett 2-36, Kings 2-27, Shelton 2-13, Troup 1-14, Holmes 1-0; WMU: Braverman 13-109, Davis 10-154, Franklin 2-24, Henry 2-23, Bogan 2-9, Mullinax 1-29, Thompson 1-7, Bellamy 1-7, Johnson 1-3.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: R. Bullough 9 (7-2), Reschke 9 (6-3), Harris 8 (7-1), Williamson 8 (4-4), Nicholson 7 (4-3); WMU: Brown 10 (4-6), Atkins 9 (4-5), Lewis 9 (3-6), Sylva 7 (4-3), Two with six.

# GAME 2 • NO. 5/6 MICHIGAN STATE 31, NO. 7/5 OREGON 28

Game 2 | Michigan State 31, Oregon 28
Sept. 12, 2015 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 76,526

*Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.*

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) – Connor Cook waited all offseason for another chance to win a game like this - yet Michigan State's talented quarterback needed some help at the end. The Spartans would have to hold one more time on fourth down against Oregon's always-dynamic offense.

Vernon Adams threw incomplete to end Oregon's final drive, and fifth-ranked Michigan State held on to beat the seventh-ranked Ducks 31-28 in college football's marquee game of the week. The Spartans stopped Oregon four times on fourth down, including one key stand in the second quarter at the Michigan State goal line.

Cook threw for 192 yards and two touchdowns, and the Spartans led 31-21 before Adams threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to Byron Marshall with 3:25 remaining. After a Michigan State punt, the Ducks drove to the Spartans 33 before Adams overthrew Marshall, who had beaten his defender.

The Spartans then sacked Adams for a loss of 10, and his pass on fourth-and-16 was incomplete.

LJ Scott ran for two touchdowns for Michigan State, and Aaron Burbridge caught eight passes for 101 yards and a touchdown.

It was the first time two teams in the AP Top 10 met at Spartan Stadium since 1966, when No. 2 Michigan State and No. 1 Notre Dame played to a 10-10 tie. The Spartans won this one, the latest big victory for a program that has become a consistent Big Ten title contender of late.

The game was tied at 14 after Bralon Addison returned a punt 81 yards for a touchdown early in the third quarter, but Michigan State took the lead again on Scott's 6-yard touchdown run. A 38-yard scoring run by Scott made it 31-21 with 10:51 remaining.

Adams nearly rallied the Ducks. His scoring pass to Marshall marked the 70th consecutive game Oregon had thrown a TD pass, breaking a record the Ducks had been sharing. Texas Tech had a streak of 69 games from 2006-2011.

But Michigan State held on at the end.

Oregon drove 75 yards in 13 plays on the game's first possession, taking the lead on a 2-yard touchdown run by Royce Freeman. The Spartans answered with an even quicker TD. Madre London broke free for a 62-yard run on Michigan State's first offensive play, and Cook threw a 12-yard scoring pass to Josiah Price.

What looked like an offensive showcase in the making quickly simmered down. Michigan State's Michael Geiger missed a 28-yard field-goal attempt later in the first quarter, and Adams threw an interception.

Michigan State took the lead on Cook's 17-yard touchdown pass to Burbridge early in the second quarter, and although Oregon drove all the way to the 1-yard line, the Spartans held, stopping the Ducks on fourth down.

Michigan State converted each of its two fourth-down attempts, and scored touchdowns shortly after both. Cook threw a 28-yard pass to Burbridge on fourth-and-6 in the third quarter to set up Scott's first TD, which made it 21-14.

*Riley Bullough had 14 tackles against Oregon and was named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after helping the Spartans limit the Ducks to 123 yards rushing, the lowest single-game output for UO since 2013.*

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oregon (1-1) | 7 | 0 | 7 | 14 | - | 28 |
| Michigan State (2-0) | 7 | 7 | 10 | 7 | - | 31 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

| | |
|---|---|
| UO (7-0) | Freeman 2-yard run (Schneider kick), 11:10 left<br>Drive: 13 plays, 75 yards, 3:50 |
| MSU (7-7) | Price 12-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 10:02 left<br>Drive: 3 plays, 75 yards, 1:08 |

SECOND QUARTER

| | |
|---|---|
| MSU (14-7) | Burbridge 17-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 13:45 left<br>Drive: 6 plays, 30 yards, 2:16 |

THIRD QUARTER

| | |
|---|---|
| UO (14-14) | Addison 81-yard punt return (Schneider kick), 13:11 left |
| MSU (21-14) | Scott 6-yard run (Geiger kick), 8:11 left<br>Drive: 11 plays, 75 yards, 5:00 |
| MSU (24-14) | Geiger 36-yard field goal, 1:08 left<br>Drive: 12 plays, 59 yards, 5:29 |

FOURTH QUARTER

| | |
|---|---|
| UO (21-24) | Adams 2-yard run (Schneider kick), 12:20 left<br>Drive: 12 plays, 78 yards, 3:47 |
| MSU (31-21) | Scott 38-yard run (Geiger kick), 10:51 left<br>Drive: 3 plays, 65 yards, 1:20 |
| UO (28-31) | Marshall 15-yard pass from Adams (Schneider kick), 3:25 left<br>Drive: 9 plays, 80 yards, 2:49 |

## TEAM STATISTICS

| TEAM STATISTICS | UO | MSU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 26 | 21 |
| Rushes-Yards | 43-123 | 37-197 |
| Passing Yards | 309 | 192 |
| Passes | 22-39-2 | 20-32-1 |
| Total Offense | 82-432 | 69-389 |
| Punts-Avg. | 3-30.7 | 5-51.4 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 9-56 | 2-15 |
| Possession Time | 26:34 | 33:26 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
UO: Freeman 24-92; Brooks-James 3-20, Adams 14-6, Nelson 1-4, Benoit 1-1; MSU: London 18-103, Scott 11-76, Shelton 2-22, Cook 2-4, Terry 1-(-4), Team 3-(-4).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
UO: Adams 22-39-2-309-1; MSU: Cook 20-32-1-192-2.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
UO: Addison 7-138, Nelson 7-79, Marshall 3-41, Freeman 3-34, Baylis 2-17; MSU: Burbridge 8-101, Kings 6-48, Price 2-23, Shelton 2-(-1), Lyles 1-18, Lang 1-3.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
UO: Springs 13 (6-7), Walker 11 (1-10), Coleman 8 (1-7), French 7 (0-7), Daniels 6 (3-3); MSU: R. Bullough 14 (5-9), Harris 12 (5-7), Reschke 11 (2-9), Cox 7 (3-4), two with 6.

# GAME 3 • NO. 4/4 MICHIGAN STATE 35, AIR FORCE 21

Game 3 | Michigan State 35, Air Force 21
Sept. 19, 2015 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 74,211

*Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.*

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) – At first, it looked like a terrific catch that wouldn't count, Aaron Burbridge leaping to haul in Connor Cook's throw along the side of the end zone, but landing out of bounds.

Replays showed Burbridge's left foot touched inbounds as his body stretched parallel to the ground, before any other part of him hit the turf. Touchdown, Michigan State.

That was the most spectacular of Burbridge's three touchdown receptions in No. 4 Michigan State's 35-21 win over Air Force. The senior receiver caught eight passes for 156 yards, and Cook threw for 247 yards and four touchdowns.

The Spartans were coming off a big win over Oregon, and though Air Force's option isn't easy to prepare for, the Falcons never mounted much of an upset threat. Air Force held Michigan State to 77 yards rushing, but the Falcons left Burbridge with too much space, and Cook had little trouble finding him for several big plays.

Air Force was penalized six times for 83 yards in the first half, including three chop blocks and a couple crucial defensive penalties that led to second-quarter touchdowns by Michigan State.

Cook opened the scoring with a 15-yard touchdown pass to Josiah Price, and RJ Williamson scored on a 64-yard fumble return to make it 14-0. Air Force then drove 75 yards in 11 plays and scored on Ben Washington's 1-yard run late in the first quarter, but Burbridge caught a pair of TD passes in the second - including the leaping catch that was originally ruled incomplete but overturned.

It was 21-7 after that touchdown, and the Spartans caught a break when Air Force was called for a personal foul near the end of the half on a play when Cook was sacked. Instead of third-and-24, Michigan State had a new set of downs, and Cook immediately threw a 32-yard touchdown pass to Burbridge with 28 seconds left in the half.

Burbridge caught a 21-yard scoring pass from Cook early in the third to make it 35-7.

Air Force lost quarterback Nate Romine to a leg injury in its previous game. Karson Roberts attempted only one pass in the first half against Michigan State, but the Falcons found some success through the air in the third quarter.

Roberts threw a 38-yard TD pass to Jalen Robinette, and Air Force drove down the field again before stalling near the Michigan State goal line early in the fourth. On fourth-and-goal from the 3, Robinette was stopped well behind the line of scrimmage. Later in the fourth, Roberts was intercepted by Williamson at the Michigan State 8.

It was the first time Michigan State hosted a service academy.

*Aaron Burbridge was named the Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week after recording eight catches for 156 yards and three touchdowns vs. Air Force.*

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Air Force (2-1) | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7 | - | 21 |
| Michigan State (3-0) | 14 | 14 | 7 | 0 | - | 35 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Price 15-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 8:48 left
Drive: 9 plays, 59 yards, 4:11

MSU (14-0) Williamson 64-yard fumble recovery (Geiger kick), 6:31 left

AF (7-14) Washington 1-yard run (Oehrle kick), 1:22 left
Drive: 11 plays, 75 yards, 5:09

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (21-7) Burbridge 28-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 10:40 left
Drive: 10 plays, 87 yards, 5:40

MSU (28-7) Burbridge 32-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 0:28 left
Drive: 8 plays, 64 yards, 3:48

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (35-7) Burbridge 21-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 11:07 left
Drive: 8 plays, 75 yards, 3:53

AF (14-35) Robinette 38-yard pass from Roberts (Oehrle kick), 8:38 left
Drive: 6 plays, 80 yards, 2:26

FOURTH QUARTER

AF (21-35) Johnson 2-yard run (Oehrle kick), 2:11 left
Drive: 4 plays, 87 yards, 1:05

| TEAM STATISTICS | AF | MSU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 24 | 22 |
| Rushes-Yards | 51-279 | 42-77 |
| Passing Yards | 149 | 247 |
| Passes | 6-9-1 | 15-23-0 |
| Total Offense | 60-428 | 65-324 |
| Punts-Avg. | 3-36.0 | 3-44.3 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-2 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-95 | 6-38 |
| Possession Time | 26:59 | 33:01 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
AF: Owens 14-72, Washington 7-52, Roberts 10-44, Rushing 3-41, Davern 5-41, Johnson 8-25, Brown 1-8, Williams 1-(-2), Robinette 2-(-2); MSU: London 17-40, Scott 11-23, Shelton 1-8, Holmes 3-7, Terry 1-5, Arnett 1-2, Cook 7-(-4), Team 1-(-4).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
AF: Roberts 6-9-1-149-1; MSU: Cook 15-23-0-247-4.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
AF: Brown 3-68, Robinette 2-82, Driskell 1-(-1); MSU: Burbridge 8-156, Shelton 5-68, Price 1-15, Arnett 1-8.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
AF: Ladipo 11 (4-7), Steelhammer 8 (3-5), Baker 7 (3-4), Healy 6 (1-5), Ross 6 (1-5); MSU: R. Bullough 16 (5-11), A. Dowell 7 (2-5), Nicholson 6 (4-2), McDowell 6 (1-5), two with 5.

# GAME 4 • NO. 2/3 MICHIGAN STATE 30, CENTRAL MICHIGAN 10

Game 4 | Michigan State 30, Central Michigan 10
Sept. 26, 2015 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 75,128

*Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.*

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) – Shilique Calhoun helped Michigan State disrupt Central Michigan's offense - and its kicking game, too.

The star defensive lineman had 2 1/2 sacks and blocked a field goal, and the second-ranked Spartans beat Central Michigan 30-10. It was an outstanding performance from Calhoun on a day the rest of his team looked sluggish.

Gerald Holmes ran for two fourth-quarter touchdowns for Michigan State. The Spartans have scored at least 30 points in a school-record 12 consecutive games, but they did not look particularly good offensively for most of this one. Connor Cook threw for only 143 yards, and the Chippewas kept their upset bid very much alive until the final period.

The Spartans, who have already lost linebacker Ed Davis and cornerback Vayante Copeland to season-ending injuries, lost standout tackle Jack Conklin to an apparent knee injury, although it's not clear how serious that is. Dantonio wouldn't address the injury after the game.

It was 17-10 in the third quarter and the Chippewas had the ball when the Spartans held on fourth-and-2 from the Michigan State 37. Cooper Rush threw incomplete under pressure from Calhoun and linebacker Riley Bullough.

That was as close as Central Michigan came to tying it. The Spartans added touchdown runs of 3 and 6 yards by Holmes in the final 8:37.

Cook improved to 27-3 as a starter, tying Kirk Cousins' school record of 27 victories.

The Spartans took the field with their highest AP Top 25 ranking since 1966, but Central Michigan drove to the Michigan State 23 before settling for a field goal try on fourth-and-3. After a false start pushed the kick back, Demetrius Cooper blocked it.

The Spartans then drove 72 yards in six plays and took a 7-0 lead on Madre London's 6-yard touchdown run, but the Chippewas answered with another time-consuming drive, reaching the Michigan State 21 before stalling. Central Michigan was set to go for it on fourth-and-1, but another false start forced Brian Eavey to try another field goal. Calhoun blocked this one.

The Spartans led 17-0 after Cook's 5-yard scoring pass to Josiah Price in the second quarter, but the Chippewas steadied themselves with a 13-play, 80-yard drive that ended with a 1-yard touchdown pass from Rush to Anthony Rice with 8 seconds left in the half.

*Shilique Calhoun was named the Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week after recording six tackles, including three for losses with 2.5 sacks, against Central Michigan. He also blocked a field goal in the first quarter.*

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Michigan (1-3) | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | - | 10 |
| Michigan State (4-0) | 7 | 10 | 0 | 13 | - | 30 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER
MSU (7-0) London 6-yard run (Geiger kick), 8:56 left
Drive: 6 plays, 72 yards, 2:50

SECOND QUARTER
MSU (10-0) Geiger 47-yard field goal, 11:20 left
Drive: 10 plays, 44 yards, 4:09
MSU (17-0) Price 5-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 5:13 left
Drive: 7 plays, 52 yards, 3:49
CMU (7-17) Rice 1-yard pass from Rush (Eavey kick), 0:08 left
Drive: 13 plays, 80 yards, 5:04

THIRD QUARTER
CMU (10-17) Eavey 42-yard field goal, 6:24 left
Drive: 9 plays, 63 yards, 4:48

FOURTH QUARTER
MSU (24-10) Holmes 3-yard run (Geiger kick), 8:37 left
Drive: 6 plays, 61 yards, 3:06
MSU (30-10) Holmes 6-yard run (Geiger kick blocked), 3:21 left
Drive: 8 plays, 58 yards, 4:58

| TEAM STATISTICS | CMU | MSU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 17 | 18 |
| Rushes-Yards | 26-56 | 36-181 |
| Passing Yards | 285 | 143 |
| Passes | 26-39-0 | 11-19-0 |
| Total Offense | 65-340 | 55-324 |
| Punts-Avg. | 2-26.0 | 3-39.7 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 9-70 | 8-78 |
| Possession Time | 31:45 | 28:15 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
CMU: Spalding 15-77, Hayes 3-15, Roberson 1-(-1), Walker 3-(-5), Rush 4-(-31); MSU: London 15-73, Scott 8-54, Holmes 4-22, Shelton 2-17, Cook 3-16, Kings 1-3, Team 3-(-4).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
CMU: Rush 26-39-0-285-1; MSU: Cook 11-19-0-143-1.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
CMU: Rice 8-78, Kroll 6-86, Willis 5-57, Chapman 2-52, Walker 2-3, McCord 1-7, Hayes 1-4, Spalding 1-(-2); MSU: Burbridge 4-31, Kings 2-46, Lyles 1-26, Holmes 1-17, Lang 1-9, Scott 1-9, Price 1-5.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
CMU: Fountain 10 (3-7), Frazier 10 (2-8), Annese 9 (3-6), Hamilton 9 (3-6), Ricketts 7 (1-6); MSU: Harris 8 (1-7), Colquhoun 7 (0-7), R. Bullough 7 (3-4), Calhoun 6 (3-3), Four with 5.

# GAME 5 • NO. 2/2 MICHIGAN STATE 24, PURDUE 21

Game 5 | Michigan State 24, Purdue 21
Oct. 3, 2015 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 74,418

*Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.*

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) – Arjen Colquhoun thought he'd sealed a win for Michigan State after defending a fourth-down pass late in the final quarter. Then his brief celebration was halted by a penalty flag: holding on Colquhoun.

Moments later, it was fourth down again, and Purdue threw another pass Colquhoun's way. He was in good position to close in on the intended receiver, the ball fell incomplete, and this time Colquhoun paused to check for a flag.

The second-ranked Spartans could finally relax after Purdue's final drive fell short, and No. 2 Michigan State beat the Boilermakers 24-21. LJ Scott ran for 146 yards and two touchdowns for the Spartans. Michigan State's school-record streak of 12 games with at least 30 points was snapped.

The Spartans led 21-0 at halftime, but Purdue had the ball with a chance to tie or take the lead late in the fourth quarter. The penalty on Colquhoun gave the Boilermakers first down at their 47, but they turned the ball over on downs with about a minute remaining.

Michigan State's Connor Cook went 13 of 19 for 139 yards and a touchdown, and he became the school's career leader with his 28th victory as the starting quarterback. Kirk Cousins won 27 games.

The Boilermakers turned the ball over three times in the first half.

Michigan State was without injured tackle Jack Conklin, and his backup, Dennis Finley, was carted off near the end of the first half with a broken leg.

Scott opened the scoring with an 18-yard touchdown run, breaking free when Purdue safety Leroy Clark tried to grab his leg. Later in the first quarter, Michigan State drove 94 yards in eight plays to make it 14-0 on Scott's 1-yard run.

R.J. Shelton added a 23-yard touchdown in the second quarter on what looked like an end-around, but Cook flipped the ball forward as the receiver came across to take it, and the play was credited as a touchdown pass.

Purdue's Markell Jones scored on a 68-yard run to make it 21-14 with 14:10 remaining.

The Spartans, keeping the ball mostly on the ground, drove 65 yards to set up Michael Geiger's 30-yard field goal, but Purdue answered with an impressive drive of its own, and Jones' 3-yard touchdown run with 6:44 to play made it a three-point game. Jones finished with 157 yards on 22 carries.

*LJ Scott was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Week after rushing for 146 yards and two TDs on 18 carries against Purdue.*

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Purdue (1-4, 0-1) | 0 | 0 | 7 | 14 | - | 21 |
| Michigan State (5-0, 1-0) | 14 | 7 | 0 | 3 | - | 24 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER
MSU (7-0) Scott 18-yard run (Geiger kick), 7:11 left
Drive: 3 plays, 27 yards, 0:47
MSU (14-0) Scott 1-yard run (Geiger kick), 0:28 left
Drive: 8 plays, 94 yards, 4:01

SECOND QUARTER
MSU (21-0) Shelton 23-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 11:39 left
Drive: 6 plays, 64 yards, 3:15

THIRD QUARTER
PUR (7-21) Phillips 2-yard pass from Blough (Griggs kick), 5:30 left
Drive: 6 plays, 21 yards, 2:34

FOURTH QUARTER
PUR (14-21) Jones 68-yard run (Griggs kick), 14:10 left
Drive: 3 plays, 80 yards, 1:18
MSU (24-14) Geiger 30-yard field goal, 9:54 left
Drive: 8 plays, 65 yards, 4:11
PUR (21-24) Jones 3-yard run (Griggs kick), 6:44 left
Drive: 7 plays, 79 yards, 3:05

| TEAM STATISTICS | PUR | MSU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 16 | 20 |
| Rushes-Yards | 32-165 | 47-267 |
| Passing Yards | 136 | 139 |
| Passes | 15-31-1 | 13-19-0 |
| Total Offense | 63-301 | 66-406 |
| Punts-Avg. | 4-47.2 | 5-41.4 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-2 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 2-20 | 8-51 |
| Possession Time | 22:36 | 37:24 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
PUR: Jones 22-157, Blough 8-4, Knox 2-4; MSU: Scott 18-146, London 17-97, Cook 5-48, Shelton 2-10, Pendleton 1-0, Team 4-(-34).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
PUR: Blough 15-31-1-136-1; MSU: Cook 13-19-0-139-1.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
PUR: Yancey 4-68, Anthrop 4-42, Phillips 2-10, Herdman 2-2, Jurasevich 1-6, Mahoungou 1-6, Jones 1-2; MSU: Shelton 3-31, Madaris 2-47, Lyles 2-21, Lang 2-14, Troup 1-14, Burbridge 1-9, Scott 1-4, London 1-(-1).

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
PUR: Garcia 11 (4-7), Bentley 9 (3-6), Ezechukwu 8 (1-7), Three with 7; MSU: Harris 8 (4-4), McDowell 6 (5-1), Calhoun 6 (2-4), Three with 5.

# GAME 6 • NO. 4/3 MICHIGAN STATE 31, RUTGERS 24

Game 6 | Michigan State 31, Rutgers 24
Oct. 10, 2015 • Piscataway, N.J.
High Point Solutions Stadium • Att: 50,373

*Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.*

PISCATAWAY, N.J. (AP) – While there is no doubt No. 4 Michigan State has been dealing with injuries and mistakes this season, one thing hasn't changed, the Spartans continue to win.

Freshman LJ Scott scored on a 3-yard run with 43 seconds to play, as Michigan State finished off another victory, beating Rutgers 31-24. The tough win came just a week after the Spartans hung on for a 24-21 victory over Purdue.

The Spartans had a lot of heroes in getting this one. Connor Cook completed 24-of-39 passes for 367 yards and two touchdowns. He came up with a monster 29-yard third-down pass to R.J. Shelton on the winning 76-yard drive.

Scott, who did not play in the first half because of a sore knee, also scored on a 1-yard run as the Spartans won their 10th straight game and overcame an impressive return by suspended Rutgers senior receiver Leonte Carroo, who caught three touchdown passes.

Rutgers gave Michigan State everything it could handle. Chris Laviano and Carroo combined on TD passes of 5, 39 and 28. Laviano finished 15 of 24 for 208, but he capped the night by spiking the ball on fourth down, securing the win for Michigan State.

Michigan State also got an 8-yard TD catch by Macgarrett Kings Jr. Scott had nine rushes for 42 yards and two touchdowns.

Trailing 24-14 with less than 6 minutes left in the third quarter, Rutgers rallied and eventually tied the game with 4:21 left in regulation in a 22-yard field goal by Kyle Federico that capped a 16-play, 91-yard drive that featured a big third-down scramble by Laviano on third-and-5 and passes of 26 yards to Carrroo and an 18-yard to Justin Goodwin on fourth down at the Spartans 44.

On the play before the field goal, Spartans cornerback Arjen Colquhoun knocked a pass out of Carroo's hands to force the field goal.

The 10-play winning drive featured the pass to Shelton on third-and-9 from the Spartans 25. Scott also had runs of 10, 9 and 16 yards before scoring two plays later.

Carroo had closed the gap to three points with his third touchdown catch, a 28-yarder on which he was wide open.

After an error-prone first half by Michigan State, Cook steadied things in the third quarter leading them on scoring drives of 73 and 51 yards. Scott, who did not play in the first half, capped the first drive with a 1-yard run and Cook found DeAnthony Arnett from 25-yards out for a 24-14 lead with 5:46 left in the half.

*Connor Cook threw for 367 yards in the win at Rutgers, the fifth-highest single-game total in school history.*

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Michigan State (6-0, 2-0) | 7 | 3 | 14 | 7 | - | 31 |
| Rutgers (2-3, 0-2) | 0 | 14 | 7 | 3 | - | 24 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

| | |
|---|---|
| MSU (7-0) | Kings 8-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 1:46 left |
| | Drive: 8 plays, 57 yards, 2:19 |

SECOND QUARTER

| | |
|---|---|
| RU (7-7) | Carroo 5-yard pass from Laviano (Federico kick), 14:56 left |
| | Drive: 4 plays, 78 yards, 1:42 |
| RU (7-14) | Carroo 39-yard pass from Laviano (Federico kick), 13:11 left |
| | Drive: 2 plays, 53 yards, 0:42 |
| MSU (10-14) | Geiger 30-yard field goal, 9:14 left |
| | Drive: 9 plays, 66 yards, 3:52 |

THIRD QUARTER

| | |
|---|---|
| MSU (17-14) | Scott 1-yard run (Geiger kick), 9:01 left |
| | Drive: 11 plays, 73 yards, 5:52 |
| MSU (24-14) | Arnett 25-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 5:46 left |
| | Drive: 5 plays, 51 yards, 1:55 |
| RU (24-21) | Carroo 28-yard pass from Laviano (Federico kick), 0:49 left |
| | Drive: 11 plays, 79 yards, 4:51 |

FOURTH QUARTER

| | |
|---|---|
| RU (24-24) | Federico 22-yard field goal, 4:21 left |
| | Drive: 16 plays, 91 yards, 8:01 |
| MSU (31-24) | Scott 3-yard run (Geiger kick), 0:43 left |
| | Drive: 10 plays, 76 yards, 3:33 |

| TEAM STATISTICS | MSU | RU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 22 | 15 |
| Rushes-Yards | 37-122 | 32-141 |
| Passing Yards | 367 | 208 |
| Passes | 24-39-1 | 15-26-0 |
| Total Offense | 76-489 | 58-349 |
| Punts-Avg. | 3-24.7 | 5-34.4 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 2-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 1-5 | 3-20 |
| Possession Time | 34:12 | 25:48 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Scott 9-42, Holmes 5-37, London 15-27, Burbridge 1-6, Williams 2-6, Cook 2-10, Shelton 2-1, Team 1-(-1); RU: James 2-74, Martin 13-61, Hicks 7-25, Grant 2-8, Goodwin 1-5, Team 1-(-1), Laviano 6-(-31).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Cook 24-39-1-367-2; RU: Laviano 15-24-0-208-3.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Burbridge 10-156, Shelton 5-55, Kings 4-58, Arnett 2-41, Lang 2-34, Lyles 1-23; RU: Carroo 7-134, Goodwin 3-26, Patton 2-39, Grant 2-7, Arcidiacono 1-2.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Cox 8 (7-1), Nicholson 5 (0-5), Reschke 5 (4-1), Bullough 4 (4-0), Calhoun 4 (3-1); RU: Longa 11 (6-5), Austin 10 (8-2), Gause 10 (6-4), Wharton 7 (6-1), Hester 6 (6-0).

# GAME 7 • NO. 7/4 MICHIGAN STATE 27, NO. 12/14 MICHIGAN 23

Game 7 | Michigan State 27, Michigan 23
Oct. 17, 2015 • Ann Arbor, Mich.
Michigan Stadium • Att: 111,740

*Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.*

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) – After the snap was flubbed on a punt attempt and the ball went flying as the final seconds ticked down, Jalen Watts-Jackson found himself in perfect position to make an unforgettable play.

Watts-Jackson grabbed it and raced 38 yards into the end zone for a touchdown on the final play of the game, giving the seventh-ranked Spartans a shocking 27-23 win over No. 12 Michigan in one of college football's most unlikely endings.

With the Wolverines ahead 23-21 and 10 seconds left, Michigan punter Blake O'Neill bobbled a low snap, and spun around to try and make the kick. But he was hit, the ball popped free, Watts-Jackson caught it, avoided a few defenders in the final yards and made it into the end zone.

Watts-Jackson hurt his hip after the winning score, was carted off the field and Dantonio said he was taken to a hospital.

Michigan State has won seven of eight in the series, its best stretch in more than a half-century. Michigan lost for the first time since opening the season with a setback at Utah.

The Wolverines were seconds away from sealing the win after Sione Houma ran for two TDs, Kenny Allen kicked three field goals and forcing the Spartans to turn the ball over on downs with 1:47 left at its 45.

The Spartans had only one timeout left and used it after the next snap. Michigan had two and coach Jim Harbaugh used both, including one with 10 seconds left to set up the final punt.

Michigan State moved the ball up and down the field against a team that had shut out three straight opponents, picking up 386 yards - mostly through the air - and 20 first downs.

Connor Cook was 18 of 39 for 328 yards and a TD and Aaron Burbridge had nine receptions for 132 yards for the Spartans.

Jake Rudock was 15 of 25 and 168 yards and avoided turning the ball over.

In fact, both teams took good care of the football until the final snap.

It looked like a trick play was going to lead to a setback for the Spartans. Michigan State coach Mark Dantonio, known for having the guts to call trick plays, called for a fake punt when no one was expecting it. Punter and backup quarterback Tyler O'Connor ran 7 yards on a fourth-and-8 from the Michigan State 31, turning the ball over on downs. Michigan took advantage, moving to a 17-7 lead early in the third quarter on Houma's 1-yard run.

*Jalen Watts-Jackson (No. 20) returned a fumble 38 yards for a touchdown on the final play of the game as Michigan State defeated Michigan, 27-23.*

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Michigan State (7-0, 3-0) | 0 | 7 | 7 | 13 | - | 27 |
| Michigan (5-2, 2-1) | 0 | 10 | 10 | 3 | - | 23 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

SECOND QUARTER

MICH (7-0) Houma 2-yard run (Allen kick), 13:13 left
Drive: 8 plays, 72 yards, 3:46

MSU (7-7) Scott 11-yard run (Geiger kick), 7:06 left
Drive: 4 plays, 46 yards, 1:38

MICH (10-7) Allen 38-yard field goal, 5:34 left
Drive: 5 plays, 28 yards, 1:32

THIRD QUARTER

MICH (17-7) Houma 1-yard run (Allen kick), 9:17 left
Drive: 6 plays, 38 yards, 2:44

MSU (14-17) Kings 30-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 7:07 left
Drive: 5 plays, 75 yards, 2:10

MICH (20-14) Allen 21-yard field goal, 2:06 left
Drive: 10 plays, 62 yards, 5:01

FOURTH QUARTER

MICH (23-14) Allen 38-yard field goal, 9:25 left
Drive: 4 plays, 8 yards, 1:26

MSU (21-23) Scott 1-yard run (Geiger kick), 8:56 left
Drive: 2 plays, 75 yards, 0:29

MSU (27-23) Watts-Jackson 38-yard fumble recovery, 0:00 left

| TEAM STATISTICS | MSU | MICH |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 20 | 10 |
| Rushes-Yards | 33-58 | 33-62 |
| Passing Yards | 328 | 168 |
| Passes | 18-39-0 | 15-25-0 |
| Total Offense | 72-386 | 58-230 |
| Punts-Avg. | 5-37.2 | 7-44.6 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 2-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-44 | 8-70 |
| Possession Time | 30:11 | 29:49 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Holmes 8-33, Scott 8-16, Williams 8-15, Burbridge 1-9, O'Connor 1-7, Shelton 1-3, Terry 1-2, Team 1-(-4), Cook 4-(-23); MICH: Smith 19-46, Houma 3-30, Isaac 2-5, Higdon 2-3, Kerridge 2-2, Chesson 1-1, Rudock 3-(-10), O'Neill 1-(-15).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Cook 18-39-0-328-1; MICH: Rudock 15-25-0-168-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Burbridge 9-132, Shelton 4-58, Kings 3-57, Pendleton 1-74, Price 1-7; MICH: Chesson 4-58, Darboh 3-52, Peppers 2-35, Williams 2-20, Butt 1-4, Higdon 1-3, Smith 1-(-1), Rudock 1-(-3).

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Cox 8 (6-2), R. Bullough 7 (4-3), Thomas 7 (3-4), Miller 6 (5-1), Harris 6 (2-4); MICH: Morgan 8 (6-2), Lewis 7 (6-1), Jenk-Stone 6 (4-2), Wormley 5 (4-1), Henry 5 (3-2).

# GAME 8 • NO. 7/4 MICHIGAN STATE 52, INDIANA 26

Game 8 | Michigan State 52, Indiana 26
Oct. 24, 2015 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 74,144

*Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.*

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) – For most of this game, it felt like Michigan State was always one play away from being in real trouble. Connor Cook never let it come to that.

Cook threw for 398 yards and four touchdowns, and No. 7 Michigan State remained undefeated with a 52-26 win over Indiana. Cook threw all four of his touchdown passes on third down, and he fell just short of the school record of 400 yards passing, set by Bill Burke in 1999 against Michigan.

The Spartans never trailed in the second half, but it was touch and go until Cook found R.J. Shelton for a 10-yard touchdown pass with 4:57 remaining to give Michigan State a 12-point lead.

The Spartans then tacked on two more TDs to avoid an upset a week after their unforgettable win at Michigan. Michigan State has won 12 in a row for the first time since 1956. This run is tied for the third-longest winning streak in school history.

Indiana was outscored 24-0 in the fourth quarter.

Indiana's Griffin Oakes missed two extra points and a field goal for the Hoosiers, who allowed over 50 points for the second consecutive week. Nate Sudfeld threw for 308 yards and three touchdowns for Indiana.

Cook was even better. Just on third down, he went 10 of 15 for 139 yards, according to STATS. On a day when Michigan State struggled to run the ball until the very end of the game, Cook was under pressure to perform. He was brilliant.

The Spartans won by double digits for the first time in Big Ten play. Their victory last weekend - when Michigan's punter fumbled a snap on the final play and the Spartans scored a touchdown - was the talk of college football, but Michigan State didn't need any last-second dramatics this time.

Michigan State trailed 7-0 in the first quarter when Cook threw a 22-yard touchdown pass to Shelton right as it began to rain hard at Spartan Stadium. The sheets of rain prevented Indiana from doing much of anything on its next possession, and then the downpour eased when Michigan State got the ball back.

The Spartans took a 14-7 lead on a 1-yard touchdown run by Delton Williams. Sudfeld answered with an 11-yard scoring pass to Ricky Jones, but Oakes missed the extra point.

Cook and Sudfeld traded touchdown passes in the final two minutes of the half, and with Michigan State up 21-20 early in the third, Cook slipped a pass to tight end Josiah Price for a 13-yard touchdown on third-and-goal.

The Hoosiers breezed back down the field, scoring on Sudfeld's 3-yard pass to Andre Booker, but another missed extra point left the score at 28-26.

Indiana wouldn't score again. Cook's second touchdown pass to Shelton made it 38-26, and after that Michigan State finally began asserting itself on the ground. LJ Scott scored on a 26-yard run, and Gerald Holmes scored on a 22-yarder as the Spartans turned the game into a rout in the final minutes.

*Connor Cook set an MSU single-game record with 416 yards of total offense and threw for a career-high 398 yards in the win over Indiana.*

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indiana (4-4, 0-4) | 7 | 13 | 6 | 0 | - | 26 |
| Michigan State (8-0, 4-0) | 7 | 14 | 7 | 24 | - | 52 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER
IND (7-0) Howard 5-yard run (Oakes kick), 9:12 left
Drive: 10 plays, 80 yards, 4:10
MSU (7-7) Shelton 22-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 5:56 left
Drive: 9 plays, 78 yards, 3:10

SECOND QUARTER
MSU (14-7) Williams 1-yard run (Geiger kick), 14:56 left
Drive: 9 plays, 64 yards, 4:05
IND (13-14) Jones 11-yard pass from Sudfield (Oakes kick failed), 8:19 left
Drive: 5 plays, 94 yards, 2:20
MSU (21-13) Burbridge 11-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 1:37 left
Drive: 13 plays, 75 yards, 6:42
IND (20-21) Cobbs 37-yard pass from Sudfeld (Oakes kick), 1:07 left
Drive: 4 plays, 77 yards, 0:25

THIRD QUARTER
MSU (28-20) Price 13-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 11:07 left
Drive: 11 plays, 42 yards, 3:44
IND (26-28) Booker 3-yard pass from Sudfeld (Oakes kick failed), 9:45 left
Drive: 7 plays, 75 yards, 1:22

FOURTH QUARTER
MSU (31-26) Geiger 21-yard field goal, 12:44 left
Drive: 15 plays, 73 yards, 6:44
MSU (38-26) Shelton 10-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 4:57 left
Drive: 10 plays, 71 yards, 4:22
MSU (45-26) Scott 26-yard run (Geiger kick), 2:17 left
Drive: 4 plays, 44 yards, 1:46
MSU (52-26) Holmes 22-yard run (Geiger kick), 1:17 left
Drive: 2 plays, 25 yards, 0:49

| TEAM STATISTICS | IND | MSU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 20 | 33 |
| Rushes-Yards | 23-81 | 44-142 |
| Passing Yards | 308 | 398 |
| Passes | 23-37-1 | 30-52-0 |
| Total Offense | 60-389 | 96-540 |
| Punts-Avg. | 4-47.8 | 4-42.5 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-1 | 2-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-45 | 5-56 |
| Possession Time | 21:01 | 38:59 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
IND: Howard 11-78, Majette 6-21, Redding 2-5, Team 2-(-7), Sudfeld 2-(-16); MSU: Scott 11-68, Holmes 10-39, Cook 10-18, Shelton 2-10, Terry 4-8, Williams 6-0, Macksood 1-(-1).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
IND: Sudfeld 23-37-1-308-3; MSU: Cook 30-52-0-398-4.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
IND: Paige 8-99, Cobbs 5-108, Jones 5-45, Graham 2-30, Booker 2-13, Westbrook 1-13; MSU: Burbridge 8-128, Kings 7-69, Shelton 6-76, Price 3-51, Lang 3-35, Holmes 2-28, Lyles 1-11.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
IND: Simmons 15 (5-10), Dutra 13 (4-9), Newton 8 (5-3), Three with 7; MSU: Cox 6 (4-2), Miller 6 (3-3), Reschke 6 (2-4), Three with 5.

# GAME 9 • NEBRASKA 39, NO. 6/6 MICHIGAN STATE 38

Game 9 | Nebraska 39, Michigan State 38
Nov. 7, 2015 • Lincoln, Neb.
Memorial Stadium • Att: 90,094

*Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.*

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) – Michigan State fell to the Nebraska Cornhuskers 39-38 on a Tommy Armstrong 30-yard touchdown pass to Brandon Reilly with 17 seconds left to play.

Connor Cook completed 23-of-37 passes for 335 yards and Gerald Holmes ran 22 times for 117 yards. Cook's four TD passes gave him a school-record 68 for his career, two more than Kirk Cousins had from 2008-11.

Armstrong drove Nebraska 91 yards in 38 seconds, hitting Brandon Reilly with a 30-yard touchdown pass that survived a video review with 17 seconds left to hand sixth-ranked Michigan State a 39-38 loss.

Armstrong rallied the Cornhuskers from 12 points down in the last 4 1/2 minutes. He scored on a short touchdown with 1:47 left to make it 38-33.

After that TD, Michigan State (8-1, 4-1 Big Ten, No. 7 CFP) went three-and-out after recovering an onside kick.

Four plays later, Armstrong found Reilly for the winning score. Reilly went out of bounds and came back in to make the catch, but officials ruled it was legal because cornerback Jermaine Edmondson forced him out.

The Spartans got a final chance, but Connor Cook passed the ball out of bounds from the Nebraska 41 as time ran out.

Cook matched his career high with four touchdown passes and Michigan State used a drive that lasted almost 9 minutes of the fourth quarter to go up 12 points, capped by a 1-yard Holmes touchdown run.

Cook established a school record by throwing for more than 300 yards in his fourth consecutive game. Aaron Burbridge had a career-high 164 yards receiving and tied his career high with 10 catches, while Macgarrett Kings recorded a career-high 97 yards receiving on four catches, including two touchdowns.

*Connor Cook tied a career high with four touchdown passes at Nebraska to become MSU's all-time leader in TD passes. Cook also set a school record by throwing for more than 300 yards in his fourth straight game.*

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Michigan State (8-1, 4-1) | 3 | 14 | 14 | 7 | - | 38 |
| Nebraska (4-6, 2-4) | 10 | 3 | 7 | 19 | - | 39 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

NEB (7-0) Brown 44-yard field goal, 7:10 left
Drive: 9 plays, 38 yards, 4:01

NEB (10-0) Westerkamp 38-yard pass from Armstrong (Brown kick), 2:07 left
Drive: 7 plays, 80 yards, 3:28

MSU (3-10) Geiger 46-yard field goal, 0:30 left
Drive: 5 plays, 42 yards, 1:33

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (10-10) Kings 34-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 11:35 left
Drive: 6 plays, 57 yards, 2:44

NEB (13-10) Brown 43-yard field goal, 4:21 left
Drive: 8 plays, 35 yards, 3:04

MSU (17-13) Kings 18-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 0:17 left
Drive: 10 plays, 75 yards, 4:04

THIRD QUARTER

NEB (20-17) Cross 1-yard run (Brown kick), 12:31 left
Drive: 6 plays, 69 yards, 2:26

MSU (24-20) Burbridge 33-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 9:13 left
Drive: 6 plays, 84 yards, 3:13

MSU (31-20) Lyles 16-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 2:14 left
Drive: 10 plays, 83 yards, 4:19

FOURTH QUARTER

NEB (26-31) Armstrong 2-yard run (Armstrong pass failed), 13:06 left
Drive: 10 plays, 65 yards, 4:08

MSU (38-26) Holmes 1-yard run (Geiger kick), 4:16 left
Drive: 16 plays, 75 yards, 8:50

NEB (33-38) Armstrong 1-yard run (Brown kick), 1:47 left
Drive: 10 plays, 53 yards, 2:23

NEB (39-38) Reilly 30-yard pass from Armstrong (Armstrong pass failed)
Drive: 4 plays, 91 yards, 0:38

| TEAM STATISTICS | MSU | NEB |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 25 | 24 |
| Rushes-Yards | 34-143 | 36-179 |
| Passing Yards | 348 | 320 |
| Passes | 24-39-1 | 19-33-2 |
| Total Offense | 73-491 | 69-499 |
| Punts-Avg. | 3-45.0 | 2-35.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-76 | 5-55 |
| Possession Time | 32:25 | 27:35 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Holmes 22-117, Shelton 2-10, Cook 4-7, Scott 3-5, Terry 1-3, Williams 1-1, Lyles 1-0; NEB: Cross 18-98, Janovich 4-26, Armstrong 7-19, Reilly 1-17, Moore 1-13, Newby 4-8, Team 1-(-2).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

MSU: Cook 23-37-1-335-4, Terry 1-2-0-13-0; NEB: Armstrong 19-33-2-320-2.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Burbridge 10-164, Kings 4-97, Shelton 4-41, Price 2-21, Pendleton 2-8, Lyles 1-16, Holmes 1-1; NEB: Westerkamp 9-143, Reilly 3-87, Moore 3-65, Morgan 3-27, Allen 1-(-2).

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: Harris 13 (10-3), Reschke 6 (2-4), Nicholson 6 (1-5), Cox (3-2), R. Bullough 5 (0-5); NEB: Gerry 14 (9-5), Banderas 10 (2-8), Kalu 8 (4-4), Newby 8 (2-6), Young 6 (1-5).

# GAME 10 • NO. 14/14 MICHIGAN STATE 24, MARYLAND 7

Game 10 | Michigan State 24, Maryland 7
Nov. 14, 2015 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 73,406

*Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.*

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) – With Connor Cook on the sideline wearing a headset, Michigan State eased its way through the second half against Maryland.

The Spartans didn't really need their star quarterback on this day. Next weekend is a different story.

Cook left the game at halftime with a shoulder problem, putting a bit of a damper on No. 14 Michigan State's 24-7 victory over Maryland, but the senior quarterback didn't sound too concerned about his availability for next weekend's showdown at Ohio State.

The Spartans have been dealing with injuries all season, particularly on the offensive line and in the secondary.

Even with Cook out, Maryland didn't pose much of an upset threat. The Terrapins turned the ball over five times.

Cook hurt himself during the first quarter, and although he came back in the game for a bit, backup Tyler O'Connor played the second half.

Cook was only 6 of 20 for 77 yards with an interception in the first half. O'Connor finished the game 6 of 11 for 44 yards with a touchdown and an interception.

Maryland's passing game wasn't any better. The Terrapins came into the week having thrown the most interceptions (25) in the NCAA FBS, and they added three to that total against Michigan State, which is 13th in the CFP ranking. Perry Hills was 14 of 30 for 140 yards with an interception, and Caleb Rowe had two of his five attempts picked off.

O'Connor actually played a bit before Cook's injury, throwing a 10-yard touchdown pass to Macgarrett Kings to open the scoring. Dantonio wanted to get the back-up quarterback some work with the regular season winding down, although he didn't tell O'Connor beforehand.

Moments later, O'Connor indeed had to go back in on short notice. Maryland tied it at 7 on a 1-yard scoring run by Brandon Ross, then Cook left the game during Michigan State's next series with his right arm dangling by his side - he'd been knocked down by Maryland's Jesse Aniebonam while throwing a pass.

Cook began throwing a bit on the sideline and was back in the game on the Spartans' next possession, but the senior wasn't particularly effective for the rest of the half.

Almost the entire second quarter was played in Maryland territory, but Michigan State didn't take the lead back until Riley Bullough scored on a 44-yard interception return with 2:07 left in the half. After another interception, the Spartans kicked a field goal to go into the locker room up 17-7.

Gerald Holmes scored on a 3-yard run in the third quarter for Michigan State, which rebounded from its last-second loss at Nebraska.

*Riley Bullough returned an interception 44 yards for his first career touchdown in Michigan State's 24-7 win over Maryland at Spartan Stadium.*

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maryland (2-8, 0-6) | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 7 |
| Michigan State (9-1, 5-1) | 7 | 10 | 7 | 0 | - | 24 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Kings 10-yard pass from O'Connor (Geiger kick), 6:52 left
Drive: 10 plays, 50 yards, 4:45

UMD (7-7) Ross 1-yard run (Greene kick), 4:23 left
Drive: 10 plays, 91 yards, 2:17

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (14-7) Bullough 44-yard interception return (Geiger kick), 2:07 left

MSU (17-7) Geiger 35-yard field goal, 0:00 left
Drive: 6 plays, 18 yards, 0:51

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (24-7) Holmes 3-yard run (Geiger kick), 7:20 left
Drive: 11 plays, 62 yards, 5:51

| TEAM STATISTICS | UMD | MSU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 16 | 16 |
| Rushes-Yards | 37-107 | 41-141 |
| Passing Yards | 182 | 121 |
| Passes | 17-36-3 | 12-32-2 |
| Total Offense | 73-289 | 73-262 |
| Punts-Avg. | 7-29.9 | 7-42.4 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-2 | 2-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 1-8 | 7-50 |
| Possession Time | 27:49 | 32:11 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

UMD: Brown 12-52, Hills 16-39, Ross 6-16, Likely 2-1, Goins 1-(-1); MSU: Holmes 18-83, Terry 3-13, Scott 2-12, Kings 2-12, O'Connor 4-10, Cook 2-7, London 4-6, Shelton 2-4, Williams 1-3, Team 2-(-3), Geiger 1-(-6).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

UMD: Hills 14-30-1-140-0, Rowe 3-5-2-42-0, Moore 0-1-0-0-0; MSU: Cook 6-20-1-77-0, O'Connor 6-11-1-44-1, Terry 0-1-0-0-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

UMD: Etta-Tawo 5-63, L. Jacobs 3-55, T. Jacobs 3-34, Likely 3-9, Moore 1-10, Davenport 1-6, Culmer 1-5; MSU: Kings 4-48, Shelton 3-35, Burbridge 3-27, Price 2-11.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

UMD: Hendy 9 (6-3), Nixon 7 (3-4), Ukandu 6 (3-3), Four with 5; MSU: Nicholson 9 (5-4), McDowell 8 (5-3), R. Bullough 7 (3-4), Reschke 7 (2-5), Harris 6 (1-5).

# GAME 11 • NO. 9/9 MICHIGAN STATE 17, NO. 2/2 OHIO STATE 14

Game 11 | Michigan State 17, Ohio State 14
Nov. 21, 2015 • Columbus, Ohio
Ohio Stadium • Att: 108,975

*Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.*

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) – Playing without its star quarterback, Michigan State put the defending National Champions on the outside looking in at the College Football Playoff race.

Michael Geiger kicked a 41-yard field goal as time expired and No. 9 Michigan State, playing without injured Connor Cook, beat No. 2 Ohio State 17-14 to snap the Buckeyes' 23-game winning streak.

On a rainy and windy day at Ohio Stadium, the Spartans took control of the Big Ten East, put themselves into the thick of the playoff hunt and very likely ended the Buckeyes' chances to repeat as national champs.

Ohio State managed just 132 yards against a rugged Spartans defense and lost for the first time to a Big Ten team in the regular season since Urban Meyer became coach four seasons ago.

Without Cook, the Spartans completed one pass in the second half, but they gave Geiger a chance to win it with 3 seconds left and the 5-foot-8 junior curved it through.

The Spartans used both backups. Tyler O'Connor started and played Damion Terry, too. Terry took a hard sack by Sam Hubbard and fumbled late in the first quarter. The Buckeyes recovered the Michigan State 32 and it led to Ezekiel Elliott's 1-yard touchdown on fourth-and-goal. It was easy to think Ohio State was on its way to a relatively easy victory. Michigan State had other plans.

Elliott had a string of 15 straight 100-yard rushing games snapped. The Heisman contender ran for 33 yards on 12 carries.

O'Connor responded with a 75-yard scoring drive, hitting Trevon Pendleton for a 9-yard touchdown to tie the score.

Both teams played conservatively in the first half. Ohio State managed only 75 yards, and when the rain and wind picked up in the second half, the game became even more of a grind.

It looked as if each team was waiting for the other to make a mistake, and Michigan State did just that. Macgarrett Kings muffed a punt and Terry McLaurin recovered at the Spartans 6. J.T. Barrett soft tossed to a Jalin Marshall on the next play, a jump pass where the quarterback didn't need to jump, and it 14-7 Ohio State with 3:33 left in the third quarter.

Michigan State did not throw a pass in the third quarter and basically stayed on the ground for much of the fourth, too. The Spartans turned into an option/quarterback run team. They leaned on an offensive line that was supposed to be a strength this season, but has endured numerous injuries and has started six different lineups.

The Spartans marched 75 yards on 13 plays, no completed passes but a helpful offside on Ohio State, and Gerald Holmes reached the ball over the goal line for a 2-yard touchdown to tie at 14 with 12:03 left.

*Michael Geiger kicked a 41-yard field goal as time expired to give Michigan State the 17-14 win at Ohio State, snapping the Buckeyes' 23-game winning streak.*

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Michigan State (10-1, 6-1) | 0 | 7 | 0 | 10 | - | 17 |
| Ohio State (10-1, 6-1) | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | - | 14 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

SECOND QUARTER
OSU (7-0) Elliott 1-yard run (Nuernberger kick), 12:45 left
Drive: 10 plays, 32 yards, 4:04
MSU (7-7) Pendleton 12-yard pass from O'Connor (Geiger kick), 7:57 left
Drive: 9 plays, 75 yards, 4:48

THIRD QUARTER
OSU (14-7) Marshall 6-yard pass from Barrett (Nuernberger kick), 3:33 left
Drive: 1 play, 6 yards, 0:05

FOURTH QUARTER
MSU (14-14) Holmes 2-yard run (Geiger kick), 12:03 left
Drive: 13 plays, 75 yards, 6:30
MSU (17-14) Geiger 41-yard field goal, 0:00 left
Drive: 9 plays, 25 yards, 4:07

| TEAM STATISTICS | MSU | OSU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 17 | 5 |
| Rushes-Yards | 51-203 | 29-86 |
| Passing Yards | 91 | 46 |
| Passes | 8-16-0 | 9-16-0 |
| Total Offense | 67-294 | 45-132 |
| Punts-Avg. | 5-40.4 | 9-38.2 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-2 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 4-30 | 4-20 |
| Possession Time | 38:10 | 21:50 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Holmes 14-65, Scott 13-58, O'Connor 8-25, Terry 8-25, Shelton 2-21, Williams 2-7, London 2-4, Kings 1-0, Team 1-(-2); OSU: Barrett 15-44, Elliott 12-33, Miller 2-9.

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: O'Connor 7-12-0-89-1, Terry 1-4-0-2-0; OSU: Barrett 9-16-0-46-1.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Burbridge 4-62, Pendleton 1-12, Kings 1-8, Williams 1-7, Scott 1-2; OSU: Vannett 3-9, Marshall 2-22, Thomas 2-8, Samuel 1-4, Miller 1-3.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Nicholson 8 (5-3), Reschke 6 (4-2), Harris 6 (3-3), Four with four; OSU: Perry 15 (5-10), McMillan 8 (6-2), Lewis 8 (4-4), Powell 8 (3-5), Lee 7 (3-4).

# GAME 12 • NO. 6/6 MICHIGAN STATE 55, PENN STATE 16

Game 12 | Michigan State 55, Penn State 16
Nov. 28, 2015 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 74,705

*Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.*

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) – Connor Cook threw three touchdown passes in his return from a shoulder injury, and Michigan State (No. 5 College Football Playoff, No. 6 Associated Press) wrapped up a spot in the Big Ten Championship Game with a 55-16 rout of Penn State.

The Spartans finished tied atop the Big Ten East with Ohio State, and Michigan State upset the Buckeyes last weekend with Cook on the sideline. The senior came back Saturday and was brilliant against Penn State. Cook went 19 of 26 for 248 yards.

Michigan State will play in the Big Ten title game for the third time in five seasons. The Spartans kept the Land Grant Trophy with their most lopsided win in a series with Penn State that started in 1914. The final touchdown came on a 9-yard run by Michigan State center Jack Allen, who lined up in the backfield, took a handoff from Cook and capped his last home game in memorable fashion.

Ohio State, which easily beat Michigan earlier Saturday, was holding out hope that Penn State would spoil the regular-season finale in East Lansing, but the Nittany Lions didn't come close.

Penn State moved the ball well in the first half but two turnovers earned Michigan State a comfortable lead. Arjen Colquhoun intercepted a pass in the end zone on the game's first drive, and the Spartans turned that takeaway into a touchdown when Cook threw a 29-yard pass to R.J. Shelton.

The extra point was no good, and Penn State kicked a short field goal early in the second quarter, but Michigan State went ahead 13-3 on a 6-yard touchdown run by Gerald Holmes. Then Demetrious Cox of the Spartans picked up a fumble and returned it 77 yards for another TD.

It was 20-10 at halftime, and the Spartans scored the only two touchdowns of the third quarter. Cook threw a 29-yard scoring pass to Aaron Burbridge to make it 27-10. Burbridge came back in from out of bounds, but officials ruled he was forced out. He caught the pass around the 10, bounced off one defender and spun past another before diving into the end zone.

It was 41-16 in the fourth when Malik McDowell intercepted a pass that had bounced off fellow defensive lineman Shilique Calhoun. McDowell ran it back 13 yards for a TD.

After a Penn State fumble on the ensuing kickoff gave the Spartans the ball at the 9, Cook took the field and started motioning for the crowd to get louder. He handed off to Allen and the Nittany Lions couldn't stop the 296-pound lineman as he rumbled to the end zone.

*The Spartans won their third division title in five years with a 55-16 win over Penn State on Senior Day at Spartan Stadium.*

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Penn State (7-5, 4-4) | 0 | 10 | 0 | 6 | - | 16 |
| Michigan State (11-1, 7-1) | 6 | 14 | 14 | 21 | - | 55 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER
MSU (6-0) Shelton 29-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick failed), 9:35 left
Drive: 9 plays, 80 yards, 3:37

SECOND QUARTER
PSU (3-6) Davis 19-yard field goal, 14:14 left
Drive: 11 plays, 63 yards, 4:06
MSU (13-3) Holmes 6-yard run (Geiger kick), 7:12 left
Drive: 6 plays, 49 yards, 2:57
MSU (20-3) Cox 77-yard fumble return (Geiger kick), 2:36 left
PSU (10-20) Godwin 8-yard pass from Hackenberg (Davis kick), 0:35 left
Drive: 10 plays, 67 yards, 1:56

THIRD QUARTER
MSU (27-10) Burbridge 29-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 11:40 left
Drive: 8 plays, 75 yards, 3:20
MSU (34-10) Price 6-yard pass from Cook (Geiger kick), 3:31 left
Drive: 12 plays, 69 yards, 7:04

FOURTH QUARTER
PSU (16-34) Godwin 5-yard pass from Hackenberg (Hackenberg pass failed), 14:51 left
Drive: 9 plays, 78 yards, 3:36
MSU (41-16) Scott 6-yard run (Geiger kick), 11:18 left
Drive: 7 plays, 44 yards, 3:31
MSU (48-16) McDowell 13-yard interception return (Geiger kick), 9:56 left
MSU (55-16) Allen 9-yard run (Geiger kick), 9:48 left
Drive: 1 play, 9 yards, 0:05

| TEAM STATISTICS | PSU | MSU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 20 | 24 |
| Rushes-Yards | 25-122 | 38-188 |
| Passing Yards | 296 | 248 |
| Passes | 27-47-2 | 19-27-0 |
| Total Offense | 72-418 | 65-436 |
| Punts-Avg. | 3-46.7 | 2-41.5 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-2 | 3-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-45 | 4-19 |
| Possession Time | 30:12 | 29:48 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
PSU: Barkley 17-103, Polk 1-25, McSorley 1-(-3), Hackenberg 6-(-3); MSU: Holmes 12-64, Scott 11-41, London 1-20, P-M Williams 4-19, D. Williams 4-18, Burbridge 3-16, J. Allen 1-9, O'Connor 1-6, Cook 1-(-5).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
PSU: Hackenberg 22-39-2-257-2, McSorley 5-8-0-39-0; MSU: Cook 19-26-0-248-3, O'Connor 0-1-0-0-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
PSU: Godwin 11-109, Hamilton 8-78, Barkley 3-(-1), Lewis 2-14, Blacknall 1-77, Carter 1-10, Wilkerson 1-9; MSU: Burbridge 6-75, Shelton 4-74, Holmes 3-36, Price 3-33, Lyles 1-18, D. Williams 1-8, Kings 1-4.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
PSU: Cabinda 13 (4-9), Golden 9 (2-7), Allen 6 (4-2), Five with 5; MSU: Hicks 9 (7-2), Nicholson 9 (5-4), R. Bullough 7 (4-3), Cox 7 (4-3), Colquhoun 4 (2-2).

# GAME 13 • NO. 5/5 MICHIGAN STATE 16, NO. 4/3 IOWA 13

Big Ten Championship Game
Game 13 | Michigan State 16, Iowa 13
Dec. 5, 2015 • Indianapolis, Ind.
Lucas Oil Stadium • Att: 66,985

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Michigan State (12-1) | 3 | 0 | 6 | 7 | - | 16 |
| Iowa (12-1) | 3 | 3 | 0 | 7 | - | 13 |

*Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.*

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) – LJ Scott's late lunge did more than put the ball across the goal line - it all but certainly put No. 5 Michigan State in the College Football Playoff.

Scott kept powering forward and stretched the ball into the end zone for a touchdown with 27 seconds left that sent the Spartans past No. 4 Iowa in the Big Ten Championship Game.

Quarterback Connor Cook led the Spartans on a 22-play drive that set up Scott's 1-yard run on third down. A half-dozen Iowa defenders tried to stop Scott, but he wouldn't be denied.

Iowa lost for the first time this season - and just barely.

After settling for three field goals in the first 59 1/2 minutes, Cook moved the Spartans 82 yards and kept their national title hopes intact.

Cook, the game's MVP, methodically moved the Spartans in a drive that consumed nearly the final 9 1/2 minutes. He finished 16 of 32 for 191 yards with one interception and no touchdowns.

But with the season on the line, Cook and the offense made play after play against an Iowa defense that hadn't given up a touchdown all night - until Scott got free just long enough.

Michigan State, which earned its second conference title in three years, will chase its first National Championship since splitting the title with Notre Dame in 1966. The Spartans need two more wins to earn the school's first uncontested national title since 1952.

Iowa lost for the first time with C.J. Beathard as its starting quarterback.

Most expected the Big Ten champion to come out of the November showdown between Michigan State and defending National Champion Ohio State in Columbus. As it turned out, the win served as the tiebreaker for a pair of one-loss teams and sent the Spartans back to Indy for the third time in five years.

For all of the talk about the league's two best quarterbacks going head-to-head and the proficient offenses, this game had a decidedly old-school flavor.

Scott ran 22 times for 73 yards against a stingy defense that stopped Michigan State on four consecutive snaps inside the Iowa 5 in the final two minutes.

It looked like the Hawkeyes had him stopped again, but Scott refused to go down.

Beathard finished 18 of 26 with 216 yards, one interception and an 85-yard TD pass to Tevaun Smith on the first play of the fourth quarter to give Iowa a 13-9 lead. That's how it stayed until Scott's score.

*LJ Scott capped a 22-play drive with a 1-yard touchdown run with 27 seconds remaining as Michigan State rallied to defeat Iowa, 16-13, to win the Big Ten Championship.*

## SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER
MSU (3-0) Geiger 23-yard field goal, 11:11 left
Drive: 7 plays, 22 yards, 2:58
IOWA (3-3) Koehn 24-yard field goal, 5:08 left
Drive: 7 plays, 14 yards, 1:49

SECOND QUARTER
IOWA (6-3) Koehn 43-yard field goal, 13:28 left
Drive: 9 plays, 42 yards, 4:33

THIRD QUARTER
MSU (6-6) Geiger 29-yard field goal, 4:23 left
Drive: 11 plays, 47 yards, 4:49
MSU (9-6) Geiger 47-yard field goal, 0:57 left
Drive: 6 plays, 33 yards, 2:38

FOURTH QUARTER
IOWA (13-9) Smith 85-yard pass from Beathard (Koehn kick), 14:49 left
Drive: 2 plays, 75 yards, 1:08
MSU (16-13) Scott 1-yard run (Geiger kick), 0:27 left
Drive: 22 plays, 82 yards, 9:04

| TEAM STATISTICS | MSU | IOWA |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 20 | 13 |
| Rushes-Yards | 46-174 | 24-52 |
| Passing Yards | 191 | 216 |
| Passes | 16-33-1 | 18-27-1 |
| Total Offense | 79-365 | 51-268 |
| Punts-Avg. | 4-40.8 | 5-35.6 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 4-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-80 | 5-45 |
| Possession Time | 36:38 | 23:22 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Scott 22-73, London 12-60, Shelton 3-15, Holmes 3-13, Cook 5-8, Burbridge 1-5; IOWA: Mitchell 4-24, Daniels 8-17, Wadley 5-14, Canzeri 2-12, Beathard 5-(-15).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Cook 16-32-1-191-0, Team 0-1-0-0-0; IOWA: Beathard 18-26-1-216-1, Team 0-1-0-0-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Burbridge 5-61, Kings 4-30, Shelton 3-34, Davis 1-22, Lang 1-17, London 1-14, Price 1-13; IOWA: Smith 5-110, Wadley 3-34, Krieger-Coble 3-23, Kittle 2-26, VandeBerg 2-14, Mitchell 2-1, Hillyer 1-8.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Harris 9 (4-5), Cox 7 (3-4), Nicholson 7 (3-4), Calhoun 6 (4-2), R. Bullough 5 (2-3); IOWA: Lomax 10 (7-3), Fisher 9 (4-5), Mabin 8 (6-2), Jewell 9 (4-4), Two with 6.

# GAME 14 • NO. 2/2 ALABAMA 38, NO. 3/4 MICHIGAN STATE 0

College Football Playoff Semifinal at Cotton Bowl Classic
Game 14 | Alabama 38, Michigan State 0
Dec. 31, 2015 • Arlington, Texas
AT&T Stadium • Att: 82,812

*Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.*

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) – Jake Coker played the game of his career, hooking up with Calvin Ridley for two touchdowns, as second-ranked Alabama aired it out to beat No. 3 Michigan State 38-0 in the College Football Playoff Semifinal and advance to the National Championship Game.

The Tide looked like a team with no weaknesses against talented Michigan State. Coker, the promising Florida State transfer who sat the bench most of last season, was nearly perfect. The senior completed 25 for 30 for 286 yards. The freshman Ridley was brilliant, streaking by defenders on deep throws and outfighting them on jump balls. He caught eight passes for 138 yards.

Jonathan Allen and the ferocious Tide defensive front sacked Connor Cook four times and allowed the Spartans only one trip into the red zone - which ended with Cyrus Jones intercepting a pass at the goal line.

Jones added a high-stepping 57-yard punt return touchdown for the Tide, which hardly even had to use Heisman Trophy winner Derrick Henry. The big tailback who carried the Crimson Tide offense most of the season was mostly just a role player against a Spartan defense stacked to stop him. He ran for 75 yards and scored two touchdowns.

The Tide came out trying to loosen up a Michigan State defense that typically sells out to stop the run. Henry didn't touch the ball on Alabama's first drive and got it twice for seven yards on its second. Both ended with a punt.

The first quarter was nothing but punts.

Alabama finally broke through by going not to its Heisman winner but to its star freshman receiver. Coker threw a perfect deep ball to Ridley for 50 yards to the 1. Running behind defensive linemen A'Shawn Robinson and Jarran Reed, Henry punched it in for his SEC-record breaking 24th touchdown, and with 5:36 left in the first half it was 7-0 Tide.

Michigan State put its only threat of the first half together on its last drive. Finally getting some time, Cook made a couple of beautiful throws to get the Spartans down to the Alabama 12. Michigan State's chance to go into the half with something positive was snatched by Jones. The Alabama cornerback picked off Cook at the goal line, grabbing a throw that was too low to reach Aaron Burbridge, who had a step in the end zone.

*Michigan State's Connor Cook became the school's all-time passing leader during the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Cotton Bowl Classic against eventual National Champion Alabama.*

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Michigan State (12-2) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 |
| Alabama (13-1) | 0 | 10 | 21 | 7 | - | 38 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

SECOND QUARTER
UA (7-0) Henry 1-yard run (Griffith kick), 5:36 left
Drive: 6 plays, 80 yards, 2:38
UA (10-0) Griffith 47-yard field goal, 1:25 left
Drive: 7 plays, 43 yards, 2:39

THIRD QUARTER
UA (17-0) Ridley 6-yard pass from Coker (Griffith kick), 10:36 left
Drive: 9 plays, 75 yards, 4:24
UA (24-0) Jones 57-yard punt return (Griffith kick), 3:24 left
UA (31-0) Riley 50-yard pass from Coker (Griffith kick), 2:20 left
Drive: 1 play, 50 yards, 0:09

FOURTH QUARTER
UA (38-0) Henry 11-yard run (Griffith kick), 7:52 left
Drive: 3 plays, 69 yards, 1:38

| TEAM STATISTICS | MSU | UA |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 16 | 21 |
| Rushes-Yards | 26-29 | 35-154 |
| Passing Yards | 210 | 286 |
| Passes | 19-39-2 | 25-31-0 |
| Total Offense | 65-239 | 66-440 |
| Punts-Avg. | 9-45.7 | 6-46.5 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-0 | 2-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-33 | 6-69 |
| Possession Time | 27:04 | 32:56 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Terry 1-14, London 5-11, Burbridge 3-8, Scott 6-8, Holmes 2-6, Williams 2-6, Cook 7-(-24); UA: Henry 20-75, Drake 4-60, Scarbrough 3-17, Stewart 1-7, Harris 1-2, TEAM 1-(-1), Coker 5-(-6).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Cook, 19-39-2-210-0; UA: Coker 25-30-0-286-2; Bateman 0-1-0-0-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Burbridge 5-39, Price 4-39, Kings 2-27, Shelton 2-19, Holmes 2-10, Davis 1-28, Arnett 1-21, Lang 1-17, London 1-10; UA: Ridley 8-138, Stewart 7-37, Howard 3-59, Mullaney 3-53, Drake 3-5, Henry 1-(-6).

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: R. Bullough 11 (6-5), Harris 8 (2-6), Nicholson 7 (0-7), Cox 7 (5-2), Colquhoun 6 (5-1); UA: Ragland 7 (5-2), Lee 6 (4-2), Anderson 4 (4-0), Matias-Smith 4 (2-2), Foster 4 (2-2).

## 2015 Michigan State Football
## Michigan State Game Results (FINAL)
## All games

| | Date | Opponent | | Score | | Overall Record | Conference Record | Time | Attend |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sep 4, 2015 | at Western Michigan | W | 37-24 | | 1- 0- 0 | 0- 0- 0 | 3:36 | 30885 |
| | Sep 12, 2015 | #7 OREGON | W | 31-28 | | 2- 0- 0 | 0- 0- 0 | 3:29 | 76526 |
| | Sep 19, 2015 | AIR FORCE | W | 35-21 | | 3- 0- 0 | 0- 0- 0 | 3:16 | 74211 |
| | Sep 26, 2015 | CENTRAL MICHIGAN | W | 30-10 | | 4- 0- 0 | 0- 0- 0 | 3:06 | 75218 |
| * | Oct 03, 2015 | PURDUE | W | 24-21 | | 5- 0- 0 | 1- 0- 0 | 3:08 | 74418 |
| * | Oct 10, 2015 | at Rutgers | W | 31-24 | | 6- 0- 0 | 2- 0- 0 | 3:17 | 50373 |
| * | Oct 17, 2015 | at #12 Michigan | W | 27-23 | | 7- 0- 0 | 3- 0- 0 | 3:46 | 111740 |
| * | Oct 24, 2015 | INDIANA | W | 52-26 | | 8- 0- 0 | 4- 0- 0 | 3:42 | 74144 |
| * | Nov 07, 2015 | at Nebraska | | 38-39 | L | 8- 1- 0 | 4- 1- 0 | 3:38 | 90094 |
| * | Nov 14, 2015 | MARYLAND | W | 24-7 | | 9- 1- 0 | 5- 1- 0 | 3:23 | 73406 |
| * | Nov 21, 2015 | at #3 Ohio State | W | 17-14 | | 10- 1- 0 | 6- 1- 0 | 3:06 | 108975 |
| * | Nov 28, 2015 | PENN STATE | W | 55-16 | | 11- 1- 0 | 7- 1- 0 | 3:25 | 74705 |
| | Dec 05, 2015 | vs #4 Iowa | W | 16-13 | | 12- 1- 0 | 7- 1- 0 | 3:31 | 66985 |
| | Dec 31, 2015 | vs #2 Alabama | | 0-38 | L | 12- 2- 0 | 7- 1- 0 | 3:19 | 82812 |

* indicates conference game

| | --------FIRST DOWNS--------- | | | | ----RUSHING---- | ----------PASSING---------- | | --TOTAL OFFENSE-- | Return | Turn- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Opponent | Score | Total | Rush | Pass | Pen | Number-Yards | Comp-Att-Int | Yards | Plays-Yards | Yards | Overs |
| | | --/-- | --/-- | --/-- | --/-- | -------/------- | --------/-------- | --/-- | ------- / ------- | --/-- | --/-- |
| Western Michigan.... | 37-24 | 26/22 | 11/2 | 13/18 | 2/2 | 40-196 / 23-18 | 15-31- 0 / 33-50- 2 | 256/365 | 71-452 / 73-383 | 35/225 | 1/2 |
| OREGON..... | 31-28 | 21/26 | 9/7 | 11/17 | 1/2 | 37-197 / 43-123 | 20-32- 1 / 22-39- 2 | 192/309 | 69-389 / 82-432 | 77/211 | 1/2 |
| AIR FORCE..... | 35-21 | 22/24 | 5/16 | 14/5 | 3/3 | 42-77 / 51-279 | 15-23- 0 / 6- 9- 1 | 247/149 | 65-324 / 60-428 | 89/48 | 0/3 |
| CENTRAL MICHIGAN.... | 30-10 | 18/17 | 11/2 | 6/12 | 1/3 | 36-181 / 26-55 | 11-19- 0 / 26-39- 0 | 143/285 | 55-324 / 65-340 | 13/52 | 0/1 |
| PURDUE..... | 24-21 | 20/16 | 12/6 | 7/7 | 1/3 | 47-267 / 32-165 | 13-19- 0 / 15-31- 1 | 139/136 | 66-406 / 63-301 | 56/76 | 0/3 |
| Rutgers..... | 31-24 | 22/15 | 5/8 | 17/7 | 0/0 | 37-122 / 32-141 | 24-39- 1 / 15-26- 0 | 367/208 | 76-489 / 58-349 | 69/86 | 1/0 |
| Michigan..... | 27-23 | 20/10 | 3/3 | 13/6 | 4/1 | 33-58 / 33-62 | 18-39- 0 / 15-25- 0 | 328/168 | 72-386 / 58-230 | 92/154 | 0/1 |
| INDIANA..... | 52-26 | 33/20 | 10/3 | 21/15 | 2/2 | 44-142 / 23-81 | 30-52- 0 / 23-37- 1 | 398/308 | 96-540 / 60-389 | 84/79 | 1/2 |
| Nebraska..... | 38-39 | 25/24 | 5/11 | 17/12 | 3/1 | 34-143 / 36-179 | 24-39- 1 / 19-33- 2 | 348/320 | 73-491 / 69-499 | 106/135 | 1/2 |
| MARYLAND..... | 24-7 | 16/16 | 9/7 | 7/8 | 0/1 | 41-141 / 37-107 | 12-32- 2 / 17-36- 3 | 121/182 | 73-262 / 73-289 | 119/98 | 3/5 |
| Ohio State..... | 17-14 | 17/5 | 14/4 | 3/1 | 0/0 | 51-203 / 29-86 | 8-16- 0 / 9-16- 0 | 91/46 | 67-294 / 45-132 | -15/13 | 2/0 |
| PENN STATE..... | 55-16 | 24/20 | 10/9 | 14/10 | 0/1 | 38-188 / 25-122 | 19-27- 0 / 27-47- 2 | 248/296 | 65-436 / 72-418 | 127/64 | 1/4 |
| Iowa..... | 16-13 | 20/13 | 9/5 | 10/6 | 1/2 | 46-174 / 24-52 | 16-33- 1 / 18-27- 1 | 191/216 | 79-365 / 51-268 | 0/60 | 1/3 |
| Alabama..... | 0-38 | 16/21 | 2/7 | 11/12 | 3/2 | 26-29 / 35-154 | 19-39- 2 / 25-31- 0 | 210/286 | 65-239 / 66-440 | 38/101 | 2/0 |
| Totals..... | 417-304 | 300/249 | 115/90 | 164/136 | 21/23 | 552-2118/449-1624 | 244-440- 8/270-446-15 | 3279/3274 | 992-5397/ 895-4898 | 890/1402 | 14/28 |

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

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# MARK DANTONIO

## Entering his 10th season at Michigan State, Mark Dantonio is one of the most accomplished head coaches in the school's storied history, leading a program that has transformed itself into one of the nation's perennial powers.

Despite losing several key players to injuries throughout the 2015 season, MSU claimed its second Big Ten Championship in three years, won the second-most games in school history (12-2 record), earned a berth in the College Football Playoff, and finished in the Top 10 of the national polls for a third consecutive season at No. 6.

Dantonio led the Spartans to the 2015 Big Ten Championship with a 16-13 victory over previously undefeated and fourth-ranked Iowa. It marked Dantonio's third Big Ten Championship (2010, 2013, 2015), establishing a school record (previous: Duffy Daugherty and George Perles with two each).

Dantonio is the first coach in Big Ten history to record five 11-win seasons in a six-year span (11 in 2010; 11 in 2011; school-record 13 in 2013, 11 in 2014; 12 in 2015). His five 11-win seasons are tied with Joe Paterno of Penn State for the second most in Big Ten history (Jim Tressel with six, although the 2010 season was officially vacated; Paterno with five at PSU as Big Ten member). Prior to Dantonio's arrival, MSU had not recorded an 11-win season in its history, and had just two 10-win seasons (1965, 1999).

MSU's 65 wins since 2010 are tied for fifth most among NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision teams and most in the Big Ten during that same period. The Spartans have posted six consecutive winning seasons, a first for the program since 1985-90. MSU has won 65 of its last 81 games (65-16; .802), dating back to the beginning of the 2010 season. During that span, MSU has claimed three Big Ten Championships (2010, 2013, 2015) and three Big Ten Division titles (2011, 2013, 2015). In addition, the Spartans recorded a school-record four consecutive bowl victories (2012 Outback against No. 18 Georgia, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings against TCU, 2014 Rose Bowl Game against No. 5 Stanford, 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic against No. 4 Baylor), which also tied a Big Ten record.

During conference play, Michigan State has won 25 of its last 27 games against Big Ten opponents, dating back to the 2012 regular-season finale, including 18 wins by double-figures. In addition, Michigan State has recorded 49 Big Ten regular-season victories since 2008, the most of any team in the conference.

Michigan State, which has posted a 36-5 record since 2013, is one of only four schools in the nation to play in a Bowl Championship Series Game (2014 Rose Bowl), a New Year's Six game (2015 Cotton Bowl) and the College Football Playoff (2015 CFP Semifinal at the Cotton Bowl) in the last three seasons (Alabama, Florida State, Ohio State). MSU's 36 wins since 2013 are fourth most in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision.

A Zanesville, Ohio, native with Midwest ties, Dantonio is in his 37th year of collegiate coaching, including his 13th as a head coach and 15th in East Lansing (served as the Spartan secondary coach from 1995-2000). The 60-year-old Dantonio owns an 87-33 record (.725) at Michigan State since his arrival in 2007, and already ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in career wins (second) and winning percentage (third). Dantonio also ranks first in school history in bowl appearances (school-record nine in a row), bowl wins (four) and conference winning percentage (.722, 52-20 record, minimum 10 games). He won his 71st game at MSU on Oct. 25, 2014, against Michigan to become MSU's second all-time winningest coach (record: Daugherty, 109). He won his 100th career game as a head coach on Oct. 17, 2015, at Michigan Stadium as the Spartans rallied to defeat the Wolverines, 27-23, on a 38-yard fumble return as time expired. Dantonio owns a career record of 105-50 (.677) in 12 seasons as a head coach.

A two-time Big Ten Coach of the Year (2010, 2013), Dantonio has led Michigan State to Top 25 finishes in six of his nine seasons (2008: No. 24 in both polls; 2010: No. 14 in both polls; 2011: No. 10 USA TODAY/

No. 11 AP; 2013: No. 3 in both polls; 2014: No. 5 in both polls; and 2015: No. 6 in both polls). Dantonio's six AP Top-25 finishes are tied for second most in school history (Biggie Munn, who coached from 1947-53, had six consecutive from 1948-53; Daugherty's teams posted seven Top-25 finishes during his 19-year tenure from 1954-72). MSU and Alabama (No. 7 in 2013, No. 4 in 2014, No. 1 in 2015) are the only schools to finish in the Top 10 of the last three final AP Polls.

Michigan State extended its school record by playing in a bowl game for the ninth consecutive season in 2015 (2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl, 2015 College Football Playoff Semifinal at Cotton Bowl). The nine-year bowl streak is currently the second longest in the Big Ten and 12th longest in the NCAA FBS.

Dantonio also extended his school record for most bowl appearances (nine) by a head coach with a trip to the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Cotton Bowl Classic in 2015 (previous record: Perles with seven from 1983-94). Dantonio is 4-5 in bowl games at Michigan State, including a school-record four-game winning streak (2012 Outback, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, 2014 Rose, 2015 Cotton). Dantonio has led his teams to 11 bowl berths in 12 seasons as a head coach (nine at MSU, two at Cincinnati). Dantonio's nine-game bowl streak at Michigan State is tied for the fourth longest by an active head coach at the same school and is the longest in the Big Ten.

Dantonio has coached the third-most games of any Spartan head coach in school history (Daugherty: 183; Perles: 139; Dantonio: 120). In addition, he is one of just six active coaches in the NCAA FBS to own at least a .700 winning percentage in at least 100 games at the same school (Les Miles, LSU; Gary Patterson, TCU; Nick Saban, Alabama; Bob Stoops, Oklahoma, Dabo Swinney, Clemson). Dantonio is the third-longest tenured coach in the Big Ten (Kirk Ferentz, Iowa: 18th season; Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern: 11th season).

Since 2007, Dantonio has helped develop nine different first-team All-Americans and 11 selections overall: RB Javon Ringer (2008); LB Greg Jones (2009-10); DT Jerel Worthy (2011); RB Le'Veon Bell (2012); CB Darqueze Dennard and P Mike Sadler (2013); S Kurtis Drummond (2014); C Jack Allen (2014-15) and OT Jack Conklin (2015). In addition, Dantonio has helped produce 36 first-team All-Big Ten selections.

Twenty-one Spartans have been chosen in the NFL Draft under Dantonio's watch, including six in 2012. Dennard was a 2013 unanimous All-America selection and also won the Jim Thorpe Award, which is given annually to the nation's best defensive back. He was selected in the first round of the 2014 NFL Draft (No. 24 overall) by the Cincinnati Bengals to become the first Spartan under Dantonio to be chosen in the first round. Cornerback Trae Waynes became the highest Spartan drafted under Dantonio in 2015 as he was selected in the first round by the Minnesota Vikings at No. 11 overall. Waynes became MSU's 35th first-round selection, including its second straight cornerback, joining Dennard. Michigan State is just the sixth school to have cornerbacks selected in the first round of the NFL Draft in consecutive years, joining Alabama (2012-13), LSU (2011-12), Miami-Florida (2005-06), Ohio State (1999-2001) and Notre Dame (1993-94).

## THE DANTONIO FILE

PERSONAL DATA: Born Mark Dantonio in El Paso, Texas, on March 9, 1956. Family: wife Becky and two daughters, Kristen and Lauren.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College - Graduate assistant at Ohio U. (1980); graduate assistant at Purdue (1981); defensive coordinator at Butler (Kan.) Junior College (1982); graduate assistant at Ohio State (1983-84); defensive secondary coach at Akron (1985); defensive secondary coach and defensive coordinator at Youngstown State (1986-90); defensive secondary coach at Kansas (1991-94); defensive secondary coach (1995-2000) and associate head coach (2000) at Michigan State; defensive coordinator at Ohio State (2001-03); head coach at Cincinnati (2004-06).

COACHING RECORD: 105-50 (.678) 12 seasons as a college head coach; 18-17 (.514) in three seasons at Cincinnati (2004-06); 87-33 (.725) nine seasons at Michigan State (2007-); 52-20 (.722) in Big Ten games.

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in education from South Carolina in 1979; master's degree in education from Ohio U. in 1980.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College - Three-year letterman as a defensive back at South Carolina (1976-78).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach - 1987 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1989 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1990 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1983 Fiesta Bowl, 1984 Rose Bowl, 1992 Aloha Bowl, 1995 Independence Bowl, 1996 Sun Bowl, 1997 Aloha Bowl, 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl, 2002 Outback Bowl, 2003 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Fort Worth Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl, 2015 College Football Playoff (Cotton Bowl).

### Dantonio's Career Record - Head Coach

| | | Overall | | | Conference | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | School | W | L | Pct. | W | L | Pct. | Finish | Bowl | Rk. |
| 2004 | Cincinnati | 7 | 5 | .583 | 5 | 3 | .625 | T-2nd (C-USA) | Fort Worth Bowl Champs | - |
| 2005 | Cincinnati | 4 | 7 | .364 | 2 | 5 | .286 | T-6th (Big East) | - | - |
| 2006 | Cincinnati | 7 | 5 | .583 | 4 | 3 | .571 | T-7th (Big East) | International Bowl* | - |
| 2007 | Michigan State | 7 | 6 | .538 | 3 | 5 | .375 | T-7th (Big Ten) | Champs Sports Bowl | - |
| 2008 | Michigan State | 9 | 4 | .692 | 6 | 2 | .750 | 3rd (B1G) | Capital One Bowl | 24/24 |
| 2009 | Michigan State | 6 | 7 | .462 | 4 | 4 | .500 | T-6th (B1G) | Alamo Bowl | - |
| 2010 | Michigan State | 11 | 2 | .846 | 7 | 1 | .875 | T-1st (B1G) | Capital One Bowl | 14/14 |
| 2011 | Michigan State | 11 | 3 | .786 | 7 | 1 | .875 | 1st (B1G Legends) | Outback Bowl Champs | 11/10 |
| 2012 | Michigan State | 7 | 6 | .538 | 3 | 5 | .375 | 4th (B1G Legends) | Buffalo Wild Wings Champs | - |
| 2013 | Michigan State | 13 | 1 | .929 | 8 | 0 | 1.000 | 1st (B1G Legends) | Rose Bowl Champs | 3/3 |
| 2014 | Michigan State | 11 | 2 | .846 | 7 | 1 | .875 | 2nd (B1G East) | Cotton Bowl Champs | 5/5 |
| 2015 | Michigan State | 12 | 2 | .857 | 7 | 1 | .875 | 1st (B1G East) | CFP (Cotton Bowl) | 6/6 |
| Totals | | 105 | 50 | .678 | 63 | 31 | .670 | | 11 bowl games (5-5)* | |

** Did not coach Cincinnati in bowl game*

### ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACHES: MSU HISTORY

OVERALL

| Rk. | Coach (Years) | Wins |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Duffy Daugherty (1954-72) | 109 |
| *2.* | *Mark Dantonio (2007-)* | *87* |
| 3. | Charles Bachman (1933-46) | 70 |
| 4. | George Perles (1983-94) | 68 |
| 5. | Chester Brewer (1903-10, '17, '19) | 58 |

| Rk. | Coach (Years) | Win Pct. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | John Macklin (1911-15) | .853 (29-5) |
| 2. | Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53) | .846 (54-9-20 |
| *3.* | *Mark Dantonio (2007-)* | *.725 (87-33)* |
| 4. | Jim Crowley (1929-32) | .712 (22-8-3) |
| 5. | Chester Brewer (1903-10, '17, '19) | .699 (58-23-7) |

BIG TEN GAMES

| Rk. | Coach (Years) | Wins |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Duffy Daugherty (1954-72) | 72 |
| 2. | George Perles (1983-94) | 53 |
| *3.* | *Mark Dantonio (2007-)* | *52* |

| Rk. | Coach (Years) [Min. 10 games] | Win Pct. |
|---|---|---|
| *1.* | *Mark Dantonio (2007-)* | *.722 (52-20)* |
| 2. | Denny Stolz (1973-75) | .604 (14-9-1) |
| 3. | Nick Saban (1995-99) | .603 (23-15-1) |

BOWL APPEARANCES

| Rk. | Coach (Years) | Bowls |
|---|---|---|
| *1.* | *Mark Dantonio (2007-)* | *9* |
| 2. | George Perles (1983-94) | 7 |

BOWL WINS

| Rk. | Coach (Years) | Bowl Wins |
|---|---|---|
| *1.* | *Mark Dantonio (2007-)* | *4* |
| 2. | George Perles (1983-94) | 3 |

AP TOP-25 FINISHES

| Rk. | Coach (Years) | Wins |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Duffy Daugherty (1954-72) | 7 |
| *2.* | *Mark Dantonio (2007-)* | *6* |
| | Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53) | 6 |

WINS OVER AP TOP-25 TEAMS

| Rk. | Coach (Years) | Wins |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Duffy Daugherty (1954-72) | 25 |
| *2.* | *Mark Dantonio (2007-)* | *16* |
| 3. | George Perles (1983-94) | 14 |

WINS OVER AP TOP-10 TEAMS

| Rk. | Coach (Years) | Wins |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Duffy Daugherty (1954-72) | 17 |
| *2.* | *Mark Dantonio (2007-)* | *7* |
| 3. | Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53) | 5 |

HOME GAMES

| Rk. | Coach (Years) | Wins |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Duffy Daugherty (1954-72) | 68 |
| *2.* | *Mark Dantonio (2007-)* | *51* |
| 3. | Charles Bachman (1933-46) | 46 |

| Rk. | Coach (Years) | Pct. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53) | .892 (33-4) |
| 2. | Jim Crowley (1929-32) | .886 (19-2-1) |
| *3.* | *Mark Dantonio (2007-)* | *.810 (51-12)* |

### BIG TEN COACHING HISTORY

MOST 11-WIN SEASONS

Coach (School) ..... Years

Jim Tressel, Ohio State (6) ..... 2002-03, 2006-07, 2009-10*
Joe Paterno, Penn State (5) ..... 1994, 1996, 2005, 2008-09^
*Mark Dantonio, Michigan State (5) ..... 2010-11, 2013-15*
* wins vacated in 2010; ^ as Big Ten member (15 overall)

### FBS BOWL STREAKS (ACTIVE COACHES/SAME SCHOOL)

| Rk. | Teams | Streak |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Bob Stoops (Oklahoma) | 17 |
| 2. | Les Miles (LSU) | 11 |
| 3. | Mike Gundy (Oklahoma State) | 10 |
| *4.* | *Mark Dantonio (Michigan State)* | *9* |
| | Nick Saban (Alabama) | 9 |

# MARK DANTONIO

MARK DANTONIO: HONOR ROLL

2015 (12-2, 7-1 Big Ten)
- Big Ten Champions
- College Football Playoff (Cotton Bowl Classic)
- National ranking: No. 6 (AP/Coaches)
- Big Ten East Division Champions
- Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year finalist
- George Munger National Coach of the Year finalist
- FWAA Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award finalist

2014 (11-2, 7-1 Big Ten)
- 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic Champions
- National ranking: No. 5 (AP/Coaches)

2013 (13-1, 8-0 Big Ten)
- 2014 Rose Bowl Game Champions
- Big Ten Champions
- National ranking: No. 3 (AP/Coaches)
- Big Ten Legends Division Champions
- Dave McClain Big Ten Coach of the Year (media)
- Hayes-Schembechler Big Ten Coach of the Year (coaches)
- FWAA Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award finalist
- Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year finalist
- Bobby Bowden National Coach of the Year Award finalist
- Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award finalist
- Maxwell Football Club Coach of the Year semifinalist
- Sporting News Big Ten Coach of the Year
- CollegeFootballNews.com Big Ten Coach of the Year
- Touchdown Club of Columbus Big Ten Coach of the Year

2012 (7-6, 3-5 Big Ten)
- 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl Champions

2011 (11-3, 7-1 Big Ten)
- 2012 Outback Bowl Champions
- Big Ten Legends Division Champions
- National ranking: No. 10 (Coaches), No. 11 (AP)

2010 (11-2, 7-1 Big Ten)
- Big Ten Champions
- National ranking: No. 14 (AP/Coaches)
- CBSSports.com National Coach of the Year
- Rivals.com National Coach of the Year
- Scout.com National Coach of the Year
- Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year finalist
- Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award finalist
- FWAA Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award finalist
- Dave McClain Big Ten Coach of the Year (media)
- AFCA Region 3 Coach of the Year
- Sporting News/Rivals.com Big Ten Coach of the Year
- Capital One Bowl

2008 (9-4, 6-2 Big Ten)
- National ranking: No. 24 (AP/Coaches)
- Capital One Bowl
- George Munger National Coach of the Year semifinalist

From his first day on the job, Dantonio has pledged to support student-athletes as they pursue excellence, both in the classroom and on the playing field. In his first nine seasons, a total of 158 players have earned their undergraduate degrees. In addition, 114 Spartans have earned Academic All-Big Ten honors, including seven Academic All-America selections (Blair White, 2009 second team; Sadler, 2014 first team, 2013 first team, 2012 second team, 2011 second team; Max Bullough, 2013 first team, 2012 second team). Michigan State has placed three student-athletes in the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Class (Kirk Cousins in 2011; Bullough in 2013; Sadler in 2014) in the past five years. Sadler became MSU's first four-time Academic All-American and was a finalist for the 2014 William V. Campbell Trophy (nation's top scholar-athlete).

Under Dantonio, Spartan teams have produced some of the longest winning streaks in school history. MSU's 13-game Big Ten winning streak from 2012-14 was its second-longest conference run, while MSU's 12-game winning streak that began on Nov. 15, 2014, and ended on Nov. 7, 2015, was tied for the third longest in school history. Dantonio also had an 11-game winning streak during the 2013-14 seasons. In addition, Michigan State has produced a 51-12 record (.810) in home games since 2007, including four undefeated home seasons (2010, 2011, 2013, 2015). The Spartans are 20-1 at home the last three seasons.

The Spartans have consistently produced victories against highly ranked teams under Dantonio. MSU is 7-2 in its last nine games against teams ranked in the AP Top 10, including a 6-2 record since 2013 (beat No. 2 Ohio State and No. 5 Stanford in 2013; lost to No. 3 Oregon and beat No. 4 Baylor in 2014; beat No. 7 Oregon, No. 2 Ohio State and No. 4 Iowa, and lost to No. 2 Alabama in 2015). The win over No. 2 Ohio State in Columbus on Nov. 21, 2015, snapped the defending National Champion Buckeyes' 23-game winning streak, and the last-second victory against No. 12 Michigan on Oct. 17, 2015, marked MSU's seventh win in the last eight years over the Wolverines.

Known as one of the top defensive minds in the country, Dantonio and his staff have assembled one of the most consistently productive defenses in the FBS, year in and year out. The Spartans were the only team to rank in the NCAA FBS Top 10 in total defense from 2011-14 (No. 6 in 2011, No. 4 in 2012, No. 2 in 2013, No. 8 in 2014). A key reason for MSU's success has been creating turnovers, as the Spartans have led the Big Ten for three consecutive years in turnover margin, figures which have also ranked in the FBS Top 10 the past three seasons (No. 10 in 2013 at +0.93; No. 2 in 2014 at +1.46; No. 4 in 2015 at +1.0).

Stopping the run has been the main theme for MSU, and it led to ranking No. 1 in the NCAA FBS in rushing defense in 2014 (88.5 ypg.). Since the Big Ten began awarding stat champions in all games in 1985, Michigan State (2011-14) is only the second team in conference history to lead the league in rushing defense four years in a row (Michigan, 1990-93). MSU's 88.5 rushing yards allowed in 2014 was the eighth-lowest total in school history. The Spartans have ranked in the Top 25 in rushing defense six times in the last seven seasons, including five straight in the top 11, finishing 11th in 2015 (116.0 ypg.)

Brief year-by-year look at Dantonio's career at MSU:

2015: 12-2, 7-1 Big Ten (2015 Big Ten Champions, College Football Playoff, Final Ranking: No. 6)
Michigan State, which finished the 2015 season with the second-most wins in school history (12-2 record), won the Big Ten Championship for the second time in three years and reached the College Football Playoff, closed the season ranked No. 6 in the final Associated Press and USA TODAY/Amway Coaches Polls, marking its third straight Top 10 finish – a program first since 1955-57 (No. 2 in 1955; No. 9 in 1956; No. 3 in 1957).

Michigan State won its second Big Ten Championship in three years and ninth in school history with a 16-13 victory over No. 4 Iowa on Dec. 5. It marked Dantonio's third Big Ten Championship (2010, 2013, 2015), establishing a school record.

MSU defeated nine bowl teams, including four wins over AP Top 25 teams (No. 7 Oregon on Sept. 12, No. 12 Michigan on Oct. 17, No. 2 Ohio State on Nov. 21, No. 4 Iowa on Dec. 5). It marked the first time in school history the Spartans beat three AP Top-10 teams (No. 7 Oregon, No. 2 Ohio State, No. 4 Iowa) in the same season. MSU also topped Western Michigan, Air Force, Central Michigan, Indiana and Penn State, who all played in the postseason. In the final AP rankings, MSU defeated four Top 25 teams (No. 4 Ohio State, No. 9 Iowa, No. 12 Michigan, No. 19 Oregon).

For the third year in a row, MSU led the Big Ten in turnover margin (+1.00), which also ranked fourth best in the FBS. The Spartans also ranked among the FBS Top 25 in rushing defense (11th at 116.0 ypg.), sacks

(23rd at 2.64 pg.) and scoring defense (25th at 21.7 ppg.).

Michigan State had its school-record four-game bowl winning streak snapped with a loss to eventual National Champion Alabama in the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic on Dec. 31.

Dantonio was named a finalist for three major national coach of the year awards in 2015 (Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year: Bobby Dodd Foundation and Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl; George Munger Award: Maxwell Football Club; Eddie Robinson Award: Football Writers Association of America).

With a 43-11 record, the 2015 senior class finished their careers as the winningest senior class in school history (previous record: 42 wins in 2013 and 2014). The 23-member 2015 senior class was a part of three bowl wins (2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, 2014 Rose, 2015 Cotton), two Big Ten division titles (2013, 2015) and two Big Ten Championships (2013, 2015).

Five Michigan State players were named to the All-Big Ten First Team in 2015 and a total of 16 Spartans received all-conference recognition. The five first-team selections by the coaches matched Ohio State for the most of any school in the conference, and the four first-team honorees on offense were the most in the league. The five first-team All-Big Ten selections tied for the second most first-team all-conference selections under Dantonio (six in 2013; five in 2014 and 2012).

Two Spartans took home individual awards, as senior Aaron Burbridge was named the Richter-Howard Big Ten Receiver of the Year and fifth-year senior Connor Cook was selected the Griese-Brees Quarterback of the Year. It marked the second year in a row a Spartan has won the Receiver of the Year (Tony Lippett, 2014). Cook also was named recipient of the 2015 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, which has been given to the nation's top college quarterback annually since 1987, and became the first player to win the Big Ten Championship Game MVP twice. He finished his career as the winningest quarterback in school history (34-5 record) and set program records for most TD passes (71), passing yards (9,194) and total offense (9,403 yards).

Allen, Burbridge, Conklin, Cook and fifth-year defensive end Shilique Calhoun were first-team All-Big Ten selections by both the coaches and media. Calhoun became the first Spartan defensive lineman in school history to earn first-team honors three times and just the eighth player at MSU to garner first-team accolades on at least three occasions.

In addition, Allen (Associated Press, CBS Sports, SI.com) and Conklin (Sporting News, USA TODAY) were named first-team All-Americans, while Calhoun earned second-team honors for the third year in a row from numerous organizations.

2014: 11-2, 7-1 Big Ten (2015 Cotton Bowl Champions, Final Ranking: No. 5)
Michigan State, which capped off an 11-2 season with a dramatic comeback win over fourth-ranked Baylor in the 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic, finished the 2014 season ranked No. 5 in the final Associated Press and USA TODAY/Amway Coaches Polls. MSU's 20-point comeback win over Baylor (trailed 41-21 entering the fourth quarter) in the 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic was the biggest in Spartan postseason history (previous: down 16-0 at halftime to Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl). In addition, it marked the second-largest comeback win in Cotton Bowl Classic history (22 points by Notre Dame in 1979).

The 2014 Spartans featured the most prolific offense in school history to go along with another Top 10 defense. Michigan State set school single-season records for points (559), total offense (6,510 yards; 500.8 yards per game), offensive touchdowns (70), rushing touchdowns (44), scoring average (43.0 points per game), rushing yards (3,057) and first downs (321). MSU ranked second in the Big Ten and seventh in the FBS in scoring, averaging a school-record 43.0 points per game, and also ranked second in the Big Ten and 11th in the FBS in total offense, averaging a program-best 500.8 yards per game. The Spartans were balanced offensively, ranking No. 1 in the Big Ten in passing offense (265.6 ypg.) and fifth in the Big Ten and 19th in the FBS in rushing offense (235.3 ypg.).

In addition to leading the FBS in rushing defense (88.5 ypg.) and ranking eighth in total defense (315.8 ypg.), MSU also ranked No. 1 in the nation in time of possession (35:21) and No. 2 in turnover margin (+1.46).

Michigan State defeated five bowl-bound teams in 2014, with victories over No. 19 Nebraska, Maryland, Rutgers, Penn State and No. 4 Baylor, and beat Michigan for the sixth time in the past seven seasons. MSU's only two losses were against the two teams in the inaugural College Football Playoff National Championship Game (Oregon and Ohio State). The Spartans continued their impressive run in Big Ten games, finishing 7-1 in conference play and second in the Big Ten East Division.

Five Michigan State players were named to the All-Big Ten First Team and a total of 14 Spartans received all-conference recognition. The five first-team selections by the coaches were the most of any school in the conference. Two Spartans took home individual awards, as Drummond was named the Tatum-Woodson Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year, while Lippett was selected the Richter-Howard Big Ten Receiver of the Year. It marked the second straight year a Spartan has won the Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year Award (Dennard, 2013). Allen, Drummond, Lippett, Waynes and Calhoun were first-team selections by both the coaches and media.

Four Spartans were selected in the 2015 NFL Draft: Waynes (Minnesota, first round), running back Jeremy Langford (Chicago, fourth round), Lippett (Miami, fifth round), and wide receiver Keith Mumphery (Houston, fifth round).

2013: 13-1, 8-0 Big Ten (2014 Rose Bowl Champions, Big Ten Champions, Final Ranking: No. 3)
Michigan State had a record-setting season in 2013, winning a school-record 13 games, defeating No. 5 Stanford in the 100th Rose Bowl Game, beating No. 2 Ohio State in the Big Ten Championship Game for the school's eighth Big Ten title, and finishing No. 3 in both national polls, the highest ranking for the Spartans since 1966. Michigan State (13-1) became just the third team in Big Ten history to win 13 games in a season.

Dantonio earned 2013 Big Ten Coach of the Year honors from both the media and coaches, as the Spartans finished their conference schedule with a perfect 8-0 record for the first time in school history. He also was named a finalist for the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year, Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year, Bobby Bowden Coach of the Year and Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Awards. In addition, he was named one of 16 semifinalists for the Maxwell Football Club Coach of the Year and was tabbed Big Ten Coach of the Year by Sporting News, CollegeFootballNews.com, and the Touchdown Club of Columbus. For leading the Spartans to their record-breaking season, Dantonio was honored by The Detroit News as one of 10 Michiganians of the Year in June 2014.

Michigan State had the No. 1 defense in the Big Ten for the third straight season in 2013. The Spartans led the NCAA FBS in total defense for 13 straight weeks and finished the season ranked No. 2 in the FBS, allowing just 252.2 yards per game. MSU was the only school to rank in the top three in the four major defensive stat categories: No. 2 in total defense, No. 2 in rushing defense (86.6 ypg.), No. 3 in scoring defense (13.2 ppg.) and No. 3 in pass defense (165.6 ypg.). In addition, the Spartans led the FBS in pass efficiency defense (92.3

rating) and ranked No. 2 in opponent third-down conversions (.279) and No. 5 in first-downs defense (14.3 pg). MSU's defense allowed just 4.04 yards per play, which also ranked No. 1 in the FBS.

The Spartans also led the Big Ten in nine defensive categories (total defense, scoring defense, rushing defense, pass defense, pass efficiency defense, turnover margin, opponent third-down conversions, opponent fourth-down conversions, first downs defense). MSU became the first team to rank No. 1 in total defense and rushing defense three years in a row since the Big Ten began awarding conference stat champions in 1985 for overall games.

Offensively, the Spartans evolved into championship form as the season progressed, culminating with strong performances against Ohio State in the Big Ten Championship Game and Stanford in the Rose Bowl Game. The Spartans produced 438 yards of total offense against the Buckeyes and nearly 400 yards (397) against Stanford, which entered the game No. 14 in the FBS in total defense. Cook, a sophomore, was named the Most Outstanding Player in the Big Ten Championship Game after throwing for 304 yards and three touchdowns, and he topped that performance by racking up 332 passing yards and two touchdowns against the Cardinal while being named the Rose Bowl Game's Offensive MVP.

Michigan State was rewarded for winning the 2013 Legends Division by three games, as six Spartans were named to the All-Big Ten First Team and a total of 16 players received all-conference recognition. The six first-team selections were the most for Michigan State since 1990, and the 16 honorees overall equaled the second most under Dantonio (19 in 2011, 16 in 2010). Two Spartans took home individual awards, as Dennard was named the Tatum-Woodson Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year, while Calhoun was named the Smith-Brown Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year. Dennard, Calhoun and Bullough were first-team selections by both the coaches and media. Drummond, Sadler and senior safety Isaiah Lewis were named first-team All-Big Ten by the coaches. The five first-team selections on defense tied for the most in school history (1966).

Michigan State defeated five bowl-bound teams in 2013, including victories over Iowa, Michigan, Nebraska, Minnesota and Ohio State. The win over the second-ranked Buckeyes in the Big Ten Championship Game snapped OSU's school-record 24-game winning streak.

2012: 7-6 (Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl Champions)
Michigan State secured its third consecutive winning campaign (7-6) in 2012 with a 13-point second-half comeback victory over TCU in the Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, defeating the Horned Frogs, 17-16.

A total of 11 Spartans received All-Big Ten recognition in 2012, including Bell, who garnered first-team honors after leading the Big Ten and ranking No. 3 in the NCAA FBS in rushing with 137.9 yards per game.

2011: 11-3, 7-1 Big Ten (2012 Outback Bowl Champions, Big Ten Legends Division Champions, Final Ranking: No. 11/10)
In 2011, thanks to its 33-30 triple-overtime victory over No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl, Michigan State (11-3) finished No. 10 in the final USA TODAY Coaches Poll and No. 11 in the final Associated Press Poll. Michigan State's 11 wins in 2011 tied a then-school single-season record. MSU won the inaugural Big Ten Legends Division title outright with a 7-1 conference record and came up just short of their first Rose Bowl appearance since 1988, falling to Wisconsin, 42-39, in the inaugural Big Ten Championship Game.

Michigan State defeated five bowl-bound teams in 2011, including a victory over the fourth-ranked Badgers earlier in the season on Oct. 22 in Spartan Stadium, 37-31, on a last-second, 44-yard touchdown pass from Cousins to Keith Nichol. MSU also beat No. 11 Michigan for the fourth straight year on Oct. 15 in Spartan Stadium, 28-14, a first for the program since 1959-62. Other landmark victories included a 10-7 win at Ohio State on Oct. 1, MSU's first win in Ohio Stadium since 1998, and a 37-21 victory at Iowa on Nov. 12, the Spartans' first triumph in Kinnick Stadium since 1989.

Following the successful 2011 campaign, six Spartans were selected in the 2012 NFL Draft, the most since 2000: Worthy (Green Bay Packers, second round), Cousins (Washington Redskins, fourth round), Keshawn Martin (Houston Texans, fourth round), Robinson (San Francisco 49ers, sixth round), B.J. Cunningham (Miami Dolphins, sixth round) and Edwin Baker (San Diego, seventh round).

2010: 11-2, 7-1 Big Ten (Big Ten Champions, Capital One Bowl, Final Ranking: No. 14/14)
Dantonio, who led Michigan State to a then school-record 11 wins in 2010 and a share of its first Big Ten Championship since 1990, was named the Dave McClain Big Ten Coach of the Year, as selected by the conference's media panel. A finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant, Eddie Robinson and Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year Awards, Dantonio helped manage the third-biggest turnaround among NCAA FBS teams during the regular season, as the Spartans improved from 6-7 in 2009 to 11-1 in 2010. He was also named the AFCA (American Football Coaches Association) Region 3 Coach of the Year, and earned National Coach of the Year honors from CBSSports.com, Scout.com and Rivals.com.

Thanks to its 28-22 victory at Penn State in the 2010 regular-season finale, Michigan State recorded its first win in State College since 1965 and finished in a tie with Wisconsin for the 2010 Big Ten Championship. MSU also dealt the Badgers their only loss of the 2010 regular season, 34-24, in the Big Ten opener. The Spartans finished the season ranked No. 14 in both The Associated Press and USA TODAY Coaches Polls and played on New Year's Day in the 2011 Capital One Bowl.

2009: 6-7 (Alamo Bowl)
The Spartans earned their third consecutive bowl bid (Alamo Bowl) in 2009. A consensus first-team All-American, linebacker Greg Jones became the first Spartan to win Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year accolades after recording 154 tackles, finishing first in the conference and third nationally in 2009.

2008: 9-4, 6-2 Big Ten (Capital One Bowl, Final Ranking: No. 24/24)
One of 15 semifinalists for the George Munger Coach of the Year Award, Dantonio had a breakthrough season as a head coach in 2008. Under his leadership, the Spartans went 9-3 in the regular season and compiled a 6-2 record in the Big Ten, the best league mark for the program since 1999. MSU played in its first New Year's Day bowl game in nine years by earning a bid to the 2009 Capital One Bowl against Georgia. Michigan State defeated five bowl-bound teams, with victories over Florida Atlantic, Notre Dame, Iowa, Northwestern and Wisconsin, and finished the season ranked No. 24 in both the Associated Press and USA Today Coaches Polls.

2007: 7-6 (2007 Champs Sports Bowl)
In his first season as head coach at Michigan State, Dantonio sparked a three-game turnaround as the Spartans finished the 2007 regular season with a 7-5 record, securing the program's first bowl bid in four years with a berth against Boston College in the Champs Sports Bowl in Orlando, Florida.

Dantonio, who served as head coach at Cincinnati for three seasons prior to his return to East Lansing, became Michigan State University's 24th head football coach on Nov. 27, 2006. He established himself as one of the nation's up-and-coming coaches during his three-year tenure at Cincinnati, where he compiled an 18-17 overall record.

Prior to his appointment at Cincinnati, Dantonio served as the defensive coordinator under Jim Tressel at Ohio State for three seasons (2001-03), where his defensive unit helped the Buckeyes to a combined record of 32-6, including the 2002 National Championship.

Dantonio spent six years (1995-2000) as Michigan State's secondary coach, including five seasons under Saban and one under Bobby Williams. He was promoted to associate head coach in 2000. During his six-year tenure as an assistant, the Spartans compiled a 39-30-1 record.

*For Dantonio's complete bio, please visit msuspartans.com.*

HARLON BARNETT
ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/
CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/
SECONDARY
10TH SEASON

Harlon Barnett, who was promoted to assistant head coach and co-defensive coordinator prior to Michigan State's victory in the 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic over Baylor, is in his 10th season as the Spartans' secondary coach. A four-year letterwinner at MSU (1986-89) as a defensive back who was named a captain and All-American as a senior, Barnett returned to East Lansing with seven years of professional playing experience and nine seasons of coaching experience under his belt.

Barnett mentors one of the top secondaries in the nation, as the Spartans have ranked among the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision Top 25 in pass efficiency defense four of the past five seasons (No. 18 in 2011, No. 3 in 2012, No. 1 in 2013, No. 21 in 2014). The Spartans also finished ranked in the NCAA FBS Top 10 in pass defense in 2012 (ninth) and 2013 (third). In addition, MSU ranked second in the Big Ten and tied for 10th in the NCAA FBS with 18 interceptions in 2014, and was second in the Big Ten and tied for 23rd in the FBS last season with 15 picks. From 2011-14, the Spartans were the only program to finish in the NCAA FBS Top 10 in both total defense and rushing defense.

In his first season coordinating the defense, along with Mike Tressel, the Spartans finished ranked among the NCAA FBS leaders in forced turnovers (ninth with 28), rushing defense (11th at 116.0 ypg.), sacks (23rd at 2.64 pg.), scoring defense (25th at 21.7 ppg.) and total defense (26th at 349.9 ypg.). MSU held six opponents under 100 yards rushing and ranked third in the Big Ten and 11th nationally in stopping the run (116.0 ypg.). Barnett was named national coordinator of the week twice during the regular season; he was recognized by CoachingSearch.com after MSU beat No. 7 Oregon on Sept. 12 and held the Ducks to 123 yards on the ground, and was honored by Athlon Sports following the Spartans' 17-14 win at No. 2 Ohio State on Nov. 21 in which the Buckeyes were limited to 132 yards of total offense, the fewest ever by an Urban Meyer-coached team.

Barnett's players have earned All-Big Ten honors 23 times since his arrival as secondary coach at MSU, including seven different first-team players (Otis Wiley in 2008; Trenton Robinson in 2011; Johnny Adams in 2011-12; Darqueze Dennard in 2011-12, Isaiah Lewis in 2013; Kurtis Drummond in 2013-14; Trae Waynes in 2014). All four of MSU's starters in the secondary garnered All-Big Ten recognition during the 2010, 2011 and 2013 seasons, and two of the last three Big Ten Defensive Backs of the Year have come from Michigan State (Dennard in 2013, Drummond in 2014).

Under Barnett, six Spartan defensive backs have been selected in the NFL Draft, including two first-rounders (Dennard, No. 24, Cincinnati Bengals, 2014; Waynes, No. 11, Minnesota Vikings, 2015), and 10 have been invited to the NFL Scouting Combine. In 2015, Michigan State became just the sixth school to have cornerbacks selected in the first round of the NFL Draft in consecutive years, joining Alabama (2012-13), LSU (2011-12), Miami-Florida (2005-06), Ohio State (1999-2001) and Notre Dame (1993-94). In addition to Dennard and Waynes, Jeremy Ware (2010, Oakland, seventh round), Chris L. Rucker (2011, Indianapolis, sixth round), Robinson (2012, San Francisco, sixth round) and Tony Lippett (2015, Miami, fifth round) have been chosen in the NFL Draft. Five Spartan defensive backs have participated in postseason all-star games under Barnett, including RJ Williamson in the 2016 East-West Shrine Game.

Barnett has coached three All-Americans (Dennard, Drummond, Waynes) and three Thorpe Award semifinalists (Dennard, Waynes, Wiley). A unanimous All-American, Dennard became the first Spartan to win the Thorpe Award, given to the nation's best defensive back, in 2013.

Barnett had to mold a young secondary unit in 2015 that featured seven different starting lineups, including six first-year starters and three true freshmen, due to numerous injuries. But in the last four games against Big Ten opponents, MSU only allowed 185.0 yards per game through the air. Junior Demetrious Cox, who started at both safety and cornerback, earned third-team All-Big Ten honors in his first year as a starter and tied for the team lead with three interceptions. Also in his first year as a starter, senior Arjen Colquhoun ranked seventh in the Big Ten with 12 passes defended (two interceptions, 10 pass break-ups). Sophomore safety Montae Nicholson improved throughout his second season and led the team with 40 tackles during the last five games of the season, while Grayson Miller, who filled a starting role at safety for four games during the middle of the year, was named to the BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team.

Two of MSU's starting defensive backs earned All-America honors in 2014, as Drummond, a senior free safety, garnered first-team accolades from the Football Writers Association of America and Phil Steele, while Waynes, a junior cornerback, picked up second-team laurels from the Walter Camp Foundation, Sporting News and Athlon Sports. Drummond became only the fifth safety in school history to earn first-team All-America distinction.

Waynes became the highest Spartan drafted under MSU head coach Mark Dantonio in 2015 as he was selected in the first round by the Minnesota Vikings at No. 11 overall. Waynes, who also was the highest Spartan cornerback selected in the modern era of the NFL Draft (since 1967), was MSU's 35th first-round selection, including its second straight cornerback, joining Dennard. Named one of 15 semifinalists for the Thorpe Award, Waynes ranked second on the team with a career-best eight pass break-ups and tied for second with three interceptions.

Drummond, who was named the Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year, tied for the Big Ten lead with a career-high 15 passes defended (four interceptions, 11 pass break-ups), which also ranked tied for 21st in the NCAA FBS. Drummond also led the team with 72 tackles, including five for losses (15 yards). He earned first-team All-Big Ten honors for the second straight season, becoming just the fifth safety at MSU to be named to the All-Big Ten First Team twice. Drummond signed a free agent contract with the Houston Texans for the 2015 season.

In his first year as a starting strong safety, Williamson returned two interceptions for touchdowns (vs. Michigan and Maryland) to become one of just three players in the Big Ten in 2014 to score two defensive TDs. His three career defensive TDs (64-yard fumble return vs. Air Force in Week 3 of 2015) are tied for the most in school history.

In addition, Barnett helped Lippett – the Big Ten Wide Receiver of the Year in 2014 – adjust back to being a starting cornerback late in the year for the first time since 2011. Lippett became the first Spartan to start both on offense and defense in the same game since 1968 and recorded four pass break-ups in just three games on defense. He was chosen in the fifth round of the 2015 NFL Draft by the Miami Dolphins as a cornerback.

All four of MSU's starting defensive backs received All-Big Ten recognition in 2013, including three first-team All-Big Ten selections. The group was led by Dennard, the Thorpe Award winner who became the first-ever cornerback at Michigan State to earn unanimous first-team All-America honors. In addition, Dennard was named the winner of the Jack Tatum Award, which is presented to college football's top defensive back by The Touchdown Club of Columbus. The lock-down corner, who was a finalist for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy and named the Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year, ranked among the Big Ten leaders in interceptions (4), pass break-ups (10) and passes defended (14). Dennard was selected in the first round of the 2014 NFL Draft (No. 24 overall) by the Cincinnati Bengals.

Lewis and Drummond were also selected All-Big Ten First Team by the coaches, while Waynes garnered honorable mention. Lewis played in the 2014 Senior Bowl, was invited to the NFL Scouting Combine, and signed a free agent contract with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

For his efforts in leading the Big Ten's top pass defense in 2013, Barnett was named one of three finalists for national defensive back coach of the year by FootballScoop.

In June 2012, Barnett was one of eight football coaches to participate in the Champion Forum, the top tier of the NCAA's coaching academy programs, held in conjunction with the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Convention in Dallas.

Barnett, who spent three seasons as secondary coach on Dantonio's staff at Cincinnati, landed his first collegiate coaching job as a graduate assistant at LSU in 2003 under Nick Saban, where he was a part of the Tigers' National Championship campaign.

A native of Cincinnati, Barnett was a three-year starter for head coach George Perles at MSU. He was a member of the 1987 Big Ten and 1988 Rose Bowl Championship team and earned first-team All-America recognition by The Sporting News as a senior in 1989.

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## THE BARNETT FILE

FAMILY: Wife Tammy and two children: Todd and Tori.

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: 10th. Joined staff on Dec. 1, 2006, from Cincinnati.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College - Graduate assistant coach at LSU (2003); secondary coach at Cincinnati (2004-06).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in communication from Michigan State in 1990.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College - Four-year letterwinner as a defensive back at Michigan State (1986-89) and named captain as a senior. Professional - Spent seven seasons in the National Football League, including stints with the Cleveland Browns (1990-92), New England Patriots (1993-94) and Minnesota Vikings (1995-96).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Player - 1985 All-American Bowl, 1988 Rose Bowl, 1989 Gator Bowl, 1989 Aloha Bowl, 1994 NFL Playoffs, 1996 NFL Playoffs. Coach - 2004 Sugar Bowl, 2004 Fort Worth Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl, 2015 College Football Playoff (Cotton Bowl).

# COACHING STAFF

MIKE TRESSEL
CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/
LINEBACKERS
10TH SEASON

Mike Tressel, who was promoted to co-defensive coordinator prior to Michigan State's victory in the 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic over Baylor, is in his 10th season as the Spartans' linebackers coach. He also served as the program's special teams coordinator his first eight seasons in East Lansing (2007-14). Tressel has been on the same staff with Mark Dantonio for the past 13 seasons, dating back to 2004 in Cincinnati.

Along with assistant head coach Harlon Barnett, Tressel helped construct a defense that once again ranked among the nation's best in 2015. The Spartans have finished in the top 11 of the NCAA FBS in rushing defense the past five seasons, checking in at No. 11 in 2015 (116.0 ypg.) after spending four consecutive seasons in the Top 10. The Spartans also finished ranked in the FBS Top 25 in forced turnovers (ninth with 28), interceptions (23rd with 15), sacks (23rd at 2.64 pg.) and scoring defense (25th at 21.7 ppg.), and were 26th in total defense (349.9 ypg.). During MSU's last four games against Big Ten opponents, which included two top-five wins (No. 2 Ohio State, No. 4 Iowa), the Spartans only allowed 12.5 points per game and under 100 yards rushing per game (91.8 ypg.).

The consistent play of the Spartan linebackers under Tressel is one of the main reasons why Michigan State has been so successful on defense. Under the guidance of Tressel, Spartan linebackers have earned All-Big Ten honors 16 times and All-America accolades on four occasions (Greg Jones: 2009-10; Denicos Allen: 2013; Max Bullough: 2013). Five Spartan linebackers have participated in postseason all-star games under Tressel, including Darien Harris in the 2016 East-West Shrine Game.

Although MSU lost preseason All-Big Ten linebacker Ed Davis to a season-ending knee injury in preseason camp and featured two new starters in 2015 (Riley Bullough, Jon Reschke), the unit didn't miss a beat. Bullough (second team, coaches), Harris (third team, coaches) and Reschke (honorable mention, media and coaches) each earned All-Big Ten recognition for their solid play during MSU's run to a Big Ten Championship and a berth in the College Football Playoff. MSU held six opponents under 100 yards rushing, including No. 2 Ohio State (86 yards), No. 4 Iowa (52) and No. 12 Michigan (62). In addition, the Spartans held No. 7 Oregon to 123 rushing yards, the Ducks' lowest rushing output since 2013. Bullough was named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week for his effort against the Ducks (14 tackles), while Reschke earned both Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week and Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week accolades vs. Ohio State (six tackles, one sack).

Entering 2014, Tressel had the challenge of filling two starting positions left vacant by three-year starters and All-Americans Denicos Allen and Max Bullough, all while rotating veteran Taiwan Jones from the outside to middle linebacker. But the results remained the same, as Michigan State ranked No. 1 in the NCAA FBS in rushing defense, allowing just 88.5 yards per game. The Spartans became just the second program since the Big Ten began awarding stat champions for all games in 1985 to lead the league in rushing defense four years in a row. Michigan State, which also ranked No. 8 nationally in total defense (315.8 ypg.), was the only school in the NCAA FBS to rank in the Top 10 in total defense from 2011-14 (No. 6 in 2011, No. 4 in 2012, No. 2 in 2013, No. 8 in 2014).

Jones, a second-team All-Big Ten choice by the coaches, made the successful transition to the middle his senior season after starting two years at Star (weakside) linebacker. He posted career bests in tackles for loss (12.5) and sacks (4), and ranked second on the team in tackles (60). Jones was invited to the NFL Scouting Combine and spent the 2015 season with the New York Jets.

In his first year as a starter at Sam (strongside) linebacker, Davis ranked tied for second on the team in tackles for loss (12), third in sacks (7) and fourth in tackles (58). The junior from Detroit, who led the team in production points during the regular season, was named honorable mention All-Big Ten.

During Michigan State's Big Ten and Rose Bowl Championship season in 2013, the linebackers led the way for the only defense in the FBS to rank among the top three in rushing defense (No. 2 at 86.6 ypg.), total defense (No. 2 at 252.2 ypg.), scoring defense (No. 3 at 13.2 ppg.) and passing defense (No. 3 at 165.6 ypg.).

Bullough, a two-time first-team All-Big Ten selection, was the quarterback of the league's top-ranked defense in 2013. A third-team All-America honoree by The Associated Press, Bullough ranked third on the team in both tackles (76) and tackles for loss (9.5). He closed his career with 40 starts at middle linebacker and ranked 11th in school history in tackles for loss (30.5) and 18th in tackles (299). Bullough spent the last two seasons (2014-15) in the NFL playing for the Houston Texans.

Allen picked up second-team All-America accolades from SI.com. Allen led the team with a career-high 98 tackles as a senior and also led the team with 16.5 tackles for loss, good for seventh most in an MSU single-season. He finished his career ranked third in the school record book with 46 career tackles for loss. Allen capped his illustrious career with seven tackles, including 1.5 for losses, in the 100th Rose Bowl Game against No. 5 Stanford, and was named to the SI.com All-Bowl Team and ESPN.com Big Ten All-Bowl Team.

The Spartans finished the 2012 season ranked fourth in the FBS in total defense (273.3 ypg.) and eighth in rushing defense (98.6 ypg.). Bullough, a first-team All-Big Ten selection by the coaches in 2012, led the Spartans in tackles for the second year in a row with a career-high 111 stops as a junior.

In 2011, Michigan State led the Big Ten in rushing defense (100.5 yards per game) and total defense (277.4 ypg.) en route to winning the Big Ten Legends Division title. For the first time since 1990, all three of MSU's starting linebackers garnered All-Big Ten honors.

Tressel mentored Greg Jones and Eric Gordon from 2007-10, two of the top linebackers in the nation who combined for 796 tackles in their careers.

A back-to-back first-team consensus All-American, Jones led the Spartans in tackles (106), forced fumbles (3) and quarterback hurries (6) and ranked tied for first in tackles for loss (10 for 20 yards) during MSU's Big Ten Championship season in 2010. He became just the seventh player in program history to receive first-team All-Big Ten honors three times. A model of consistency, Jones became only the second player in MSU history to lead the Spartans in tackles for four straight seasons (linebacker Dan Bass, 1976-79). The Cincinnati, Ohio, native became the first Spartan to win Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year accolades after collecting 154 tackles in 2009, the most in the conference and third nationally.

Jones was selected in the sixth round (No. 185 overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft by the New York Giants and was a member of the Super Bowl Champion team that defeated New England in Super Bowl XLVI in Indianapolis.

Gordon started 49 games, including 40 consecutive starting assignments and finished his career ranked among MSU's all-time leaders in tackles for loss (10th with 29), tackles (12th with 331) and sacks (21st with 9.5).

Tressel also oversaw a successful special teams unit from 2007-14 that was one of the best in the Big Ten under his direction. During his time as special teams coach, MSU had two first-team All-Big Ten placekickers (Dan Conroy and Brett Swenson), two first-team All-Big Ten punters (Mike Sadler and Aaron Bates), and featured conference leaders in kick returns (Devin Thomas), punt returns (Keshawn Martin), field goals (Swenson) and field-goal percentage (Swenson, Michael Geiger).

Tressel comes from a bloodline of successful coaches, as his uncle Jim Tressel won four NCAA I-AA championships at Youngstown State before leading Ohio State to the 2002 National Championship. His grandfather, Lee Tressel, ranked as one of the winningest coaches in Division III history and won a National Championship at Baldwin-Wallace College. His father Richard, who spent 23 seasons as head coach at Hamline, coached 11 seasons at Ohio State. Tressel arrived at Michigan State following the 2006 regular season, as he was one of eight assistants to follow Dantonio to MSU from Cincinnati.

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## THE TRESSEL FILE

FAMILY: Wife Megan and two children: Logan and Quincy.

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: 10th. Joined staff on Dec. 1, 2006, from Cincinnati.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Graduate assistant coach at South Dakota (1996-97); offensive line coach (1998-2000) and offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach (2001) at Wartburg (Iowa) College; graduate assistant linebackers coach at Ohio State (2002-03); linebackers and special teams coach at Cincinnati (2004-06).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in mathematics from Cornell (Iowa) College in 1996; master's degree in sports administration at South Dakota in 1998.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Four-year starter in the secondary at Cornell (Iowa) College (1992-95).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 1999 NCAA Division III Playoffs, 2003 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Fort Worth Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl, 2015 College Football Playoff (Cotton Bowl).

DAVE WARNER
CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/
RUNNING BACKS
10TH SEASON

Dave Warner is his fourth season as the co-offensive coordinator and his 10th overall at Michigan State. Warner, who also coaches the running backs, was promoted to co-offensive coordinator on March 4, 2013. He previously coached the quarterbacks for six seasons (2007-12). Since Warner has been named the co-offensive coordinator, along with Jim Bollman, the Spartans have collected a 36-5 record, won two Big Ten Championships (2013, 2015), and earned a berth in the College Football Playoff (2015).

Warner has been a quarterbacks coach and/or offensive coordinator or passing game coordinator for 27 of his 32 seasons as a college assistant. Three of the four starting quarterbacks Warner has coached at Michigan State have been invited to the NFL Scouting Combine (Brian Hoyer, Kirk Cousins, Connor Cook); Hoyer (Houston Texans) and Cousins (Washington Redskins) both started in the NFL in 2015 and helped lead their teams to division titles and appearances in the NFL Playoffs.

The Spartans placed a league-best four offensive players on the All-Big Ten First Team in 2015, the most for the program since 1978. Cook, a senior, became just the fifth Spartan quarterback to earn first-team All-Big Ten honors, and the first since 1965. He also became the first Spartan to win the Big Ten Quarterback of the Year Award since its inception in 2011. In addition, Cook was named the 2015 recipient of the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, which is given annually to the nation's top college quarterback. The winningest quarterback in school history, Cook produced a 34-5 record as the starter from 2013-15, including a 23-2 mark against Big Ten opponents, and finished his career as the school's all-time record holder in total offense (9,403 yards), passing yards (9,194) and touchdown passes (71).

Senior Aaron Burbridge, who led the conference in receptions and receiving yards, was named the Big Ten Receiver of the Year, marking the second year in a row a Spartan claimed the award (Tony Lippett, 2014). Center Jack Allen and left tackle Jack Conklin not only garnered first-team All-Big Ten honors, but first-team All-America honors as well.

At running back, Warner had the challenge of finding a replacement for Jeremy Langford, who spent his rookie season in 2015 with the Chicago Bears after rushing for a combined 40 touchdowns in 2013 and 2014. A trio of backs in freshman LJ Scott (699 yards), sophomore Gerald Holmes (540 yards) and red-shirt freshman Madre London (500) led the way. All three started in the backfield, and they all posted a 100-yard rushing game. Scott, who also led the team in carries (146) and rushing touchdowns (11), was an ESPN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team selection.

A total of seven Spartans landed on the All-Big Ten teams for offense, including sophomore offensive guard Brian Allen (second team, coaches and media), senior offensive guard Donavon Clark (third team, coaches) and junior tight end Josiah Price (third team, coaches and media).

The Spartans ranked first in the Big Ten and 10th in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision in third-down conversions (.485), and also ranked among the Big Ten leaders in touchdown passes (third with 26), time of possession (third at 32:51), passing yards (third with 3,279) and passing efficiency (fifth with 133.9 rating).

Warner directed the most prolific offense in school history in 2014. The Spartans set numerous school records, including points (559), scoring average (43.0 ppg.), offensive touchdowns (70), total offense (6,510 yards; 500.8 ypg.), rushing touchdowns (44), rushing yards (3,057) and first downs (321).

MSU ranked second in the Big Ten and seventh in the NCAA FBS in scoring, averaging 43.0 points per game. Michigan State also ranked second in the Big Ten and 11th in the NCAA FBS in total offense, averaging a school-record 500.8 yards per game. In addition, MSU ranked among the FBS Top 25 in third-down conversion percentage (seventh at .500), passing yards per completion (10th at 14.6), first downs (17th with 321), yards per play (17th with 6.55), passing efficiency (18th with 151.1 rating), and rushing offense (19th with 235.2 ypg.). The Spartans also featured the No. 1 passing offense in the Big Ten (265.6 ypg.).

Michigan State's improvement in scoring offense (+13.6 points per game) and total offense (+115.3 yards per game) in 2014 ranked among the Top 10 increases among teams in the FBS.

Langford, who was selected in the fourth round of the 2015 NFL Draft by the Chicago Bears, flourished under Warner's guidance in 2013 and 2014. Langford closed his career by rushing for more than 100 yards in a school-record 10 straight games; he also finished conference play with 16 consecutive games with over 100 yards rushing against Big Ten opponents. In just two seasons as the starter, Langford rushed for 40 touchdowns, second most in school history; his 22 rushing TDs in 2014 tied a school record (shared with Javon Ringer). Langford, who rushed for 1,422 yards as a junior, increased his total to 1,522 yards as a senior, which ranked fifth most in a Spartan single season. In addition to rushing TDs, Langford finished his career ranked among MSU's all-time leaders in 100-yard rushing games (third with 18), rushing yards (eighth with 2,967) and carries (ninth with 577). In addition, fellow senior Nick Hill delivered his best year as a Spartan in 2014, posting career highs in rushing yards (622), carries (107) and rushing TDs (9).

Seven Spartans garnered All-Big Ten recognition for MSU's record-setting season on offense, including Lippett, the Big Ten Receiver of the Year who led the conference in receiving (92.2 ypg.) and ranked second in touchdown catches (11).

The Spartan offense steadily improved all season long during MSU's record-setting campaign in 2013, culminating with strong performances against No. 2 Ohio State in the Big Ten Championship Game and No. 5 Stanford in the Rose Bowl Game. The Spartans

produced 438 yards of total offense against the Buckeyes and nearly 400 yards (397) against Stanford, which entered the game No. 14 in the FBS in total defense. Cook was named the Most Outstanding Player in the Big Ten Championship Game after throwing for 304 yards and three touchdowns, and he topped that performance by racking up a 332 passing yards and two TDs against the Cardinal while being named the Rose Bowl Game's Offensive MVP.

Six starters earned All-Big Ten recognition on offense, including Cook (second team, coaches), Allen (second team, media), senior offensive guard Blake Treadwell (second team, coaches and media), senior offensive tackle Fou Fonoti (honorable mention), senior offensive guard Dan France (honorable mention) and Langford (honorable mention).

Two of MSU's starting quarterbacks under Warner when he was the quarterbacks coach from 2007-12 are now veterans in the NFL, in Cousins and Hoyer.

Cousins, the second-winningest quarterback in school history with 27 victories as a starter, became MSU's career record holder in 2011 for passing touchdowns (66), passing yards (9,131), completions (723), passing efficiency (146.1 rating), total offense (9,004 yards) and 200-yard passing games (26). He still holds the school record for completions (723) and passing efficiency (146.1 rating). Cousins' numbers were some of the best in Big Ten history, as finished his career ranked among the conference's all-time Top 10 in completion percentage (tied for sixth at .641), passing efficiency rating (sixth), passing yards (10th) and TD passes (tied for 10th). Selected in the fourth round of the 2012 NFL Draft by Washington, Cousins had a career year in leading the Redskins to the 2015 NFC East Division title, registering career highs in all passing categories, including completion percentage (.698), passing yards (4,166), touchdowns (29), completions (379), attempts (543) and passer rating (101.6). He set several single-season franchise records, including passing attempts (543), completions (379), passing yards (4,166) and 300-yard passing games (seven), and led the NFL with a 69.8 completion percentage.

Warner mentored Hoyer in 2007 and 2008, and Hoyer responded by becoming one of the most productive quarterbacks in Spartan history. Hoyer ranks among MSU's career leaders in pass attempts (No. 4 at 896), passing yards (No. 5 with 6,159), pass completions (No. 5 at 500) and TD passes (No. 8 with 35). Warner also developed Hoyer's game management skills, as the senior captain accumulated a 16-11 record and led the Spartans to back-to-back bowl appearances. Hoyer signed a free agent contract with New England in April 2009 and spent three seasons serving as the back-up quarterback behind Tom Brady. Hoyer completed his seventh season in the NFL with Houston in 2015 and helped lead the Texans to the AFC South title.

Before coaching at Cincinnati with Dantonio in 2006, Warner coached wide receivers at Southern Miss in 2003 and 2004. He also spent two seasons (1999-2000) as the offensive coordinator at Connecticut, and was the passing game coordinator at Wyoming (1998) and Houston (2001-02).

Warner and Dantonio also coached together for four seasons at Kansas, when Dantonio was the secondary coach for the Jayhawks from 1991-94. Warner spent nine total seasons as quarterbacks coach for Kansas (1988-96). Prior to KU, Warner spent four years on the staff at Kent State (1984-87), including the last two as quarterbacks coach.

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## THE WARNER FILE

FAMILY: Wife Leigh Ann, son Jackson and daughter Alexandra.

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: 10th. Joined the staff on Dec. 1, 2006, from Cincinnati.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Graduate assistant at Syracuse (1982-83); running backs coach (1984-85) and quarterbacks coach (1986-87) at Kent State; quarterbacks coach at Kansas (1988-96); quarterbacks coach at Bucknell (1997); passing game coordinator at Wyoming (1998); offensive coordinator at Connecticut (1999-2000); passing game coordinator at Houston (2001-02); wide receivers coach at Southern Miss (2003-04); quarterbacks coach at Cincinnati (2006).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in speech communications from Syracuse in 1982; master's degree in physical education from Syracuse in 1984.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Three-year letterwinner as a quarterback at Syracuse (1979-81).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Player – 1979 Independence Bowl. Coach – 1992 Aloha Bowl, 1995 Aloha Bowl, 2003 Liberty Bowl, 2004 New Orleans Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl, 2015 College Football Playoff (Cotton Bowl).

# COACHING STAFF

JIM BOLLMAN
CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/
TIGHT ENDS
FOURTH SEASON

Jim Bollman, who has 39 years of coaching experience, both at the collegiate and professional levels, is in his fourth year as the co-offensive coordinator and tight ends coach for the Spartans. After spending 11 years as the offensive coordinator/offensive line coach at Ohio State (2001-11), Bollman was named co-offensive coordinator at Michigan State on March 4, 2013. Since his arrival in East Lansing in 2013 for his second stint on the Spartan staff – he was an offensive line coach at MSU from 1995-97 – Michigan State has won 36 of 41 games, including two Big Ten Championships (2013, 2015) and victories in the Rose Bowl and Cotton Bowl, and has played in the College Football Playoff (2015).

Bollman oversaw an experienced group of tight ends during MSU's Big Ten Championship season in 2015, led by senior Paul Lang and junior Josiah Price. Lang had his best year as a Spartan, catching a career-high 11 passes for 129 yards, while Price, a third-team All-Big Ten selection, has the most touchdown receptions by a tight end in school history with 16. Price found the end zone six times last season, second most on the team and tied for sixth in the Big Ten, and caught 23 passes for 267 yards. Junior Jamal Lyles (eight catches for 133 yards and one TD) also saw significant time at tight end for the Spartans.

A total of seven Spartans landed on the All-Big Ten teams for offense in 2015, including a league-best four first-teamers, the most for the program since 1978. Quarterback Connor Cook was MSU's first All-Big Ten first-team selection at the position since 1965, and he was also named the Big Ten Quarterback of the Year and the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award winner. Aaron Burbridge was named Big Ten Receiver of the Year, while center Jack Allen and offensive tackle Jack Conklin also made the first team.

Bollman has been instrumental in transforming MSU's offense into one of the most dynamic in the nation. Prior to Bollman's arrival, the Spartans ranked 95th in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision in total offense (359.3 ypg.) and 108th in scoring offense (20.0 ppg.) in 2012. During MSU's record-breaking season in 2014, the Spartans finished seventh in the FBS in scoring (43.0 ppg.) and 11th in total offense (500.8 ypg.). The Spartans set numerous school single-season records, including points (559), scoring average (43.0 ppg.), offensive touchdowns (70), total offense (6,510 yards; 500.8 ypg.), rushing touchdowns (44), rushing yards (3,057) and first downs (321). In addition, MSU ranked among the FBS Top 25 in third-down conversion percentage (seventh at .500), passing yards per completion (10th at 14.6), first downs (17th with 321), yards per play (17th with 6.55), passing efficiency (18th with 151.1 rating), and rushing offense (19th with 235.2 ypg.). The Spartans also featured the No. 1 passing offense in the Big Ten (265.6 ypg.).

Under the tutelage of Bollman, the Spartan tight ends showed tremendous growth during the 2013 Big Ten and Rose Bowl Championship season. The entire group had a combined five starts entering the season, but the trio of Price and juniors Michael Dennis and Gleichert all contributed with multiple starts in helping transform the position into a strength for the offense. Price caught 17 passes for 210 yards and ranked second on the team with four touchdown receptions.

A former offensive line coach at Michigan State in the mid-1990s, Bollman's insight has also played a critical role in developing one of the top offensive lines in the country. All five starters received postseason recognition in 2013 and three players in 2014 picked up All-Big Ten honors, including Allen, who was named a first-team All-American by USA TODAY. Four of MSU's five starters garnered All-Big Ten accolades in 2015, including two first-team All-Americans in Allen and Conklin.

Bollman has been on coaching staffs for nine Big Ten Championships (seven at Ohio State, two at Michigan State) and has coached in 11 Bowl Championship Series/New Year's Six bowl games, including three at Michigan State (2014 Rose, 2015 Cotton, 2015 CFP Semifinal at Cotton Bowl). He was the offensive coordinator for the Buckeyes during their 2002 National Championship season and coached in three BCS National Championship Games.

Bollman and MSU head coach Mark Dantonio have coached together before on three previous occasions: Youngstown State (1986-90), Michigan State (1995-97) and Ohio State (2001-03). Bollman was the offensive line coach for three seasons (1995-97) at MSU under Nick Saban while Dantonio was the secondary coach. Dantonio and Bollman both arrived at Ohio State for the 2001 season. Dantonio spent three years (2001-03) as the defensive coordinator under Jim Tressel, while Bollman went on to coach 11 years (2001-11) for the Buckeyes, both as an offensive line coach and offensive coordinator. Dantonio and Bollman first coached together at Youngstown State for four seasons (1986-90).

The Buckeyes compiled a 100-28 overall record (.781) during Bollman's tenure as offensive coordinator from 2001-11 (Ohio State had to vacate 12 wins from the 2010 season), including seven Big Ten Championships. The Buckeyes achieved seven 10-win (or more) seasons during that stretch, and he coached in 11 bowl games, including eight BCS games (2003 BCS National Championship, 2004 Fiesta, 2006 Fiesta, 2007 BCS National Championship, 2008 BCS National Championship, 2009 Fiesta, 2010 Rose, 2011 Sugar).

Under Bollman's offensive direction at Ohio State, his players earned first-team All-Big Ten honors 23 times, including quarterback Troy Smith, who captured the 2006 Heisman Trophy and also earned the Walter Camp Award, Davey O'Brien Award, AP Player of the Year, Sporting News Player of the Year and Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year his senior season. While at OSU, Bollman also mentored 15 linemen that went on to make NFL rosters, and he has worked with 29 players overall that have played professionally during his coaching career. In addition, six Buckeyes on the offensive side of the ball were selected in the first round of the NFL Draft during Bollman's tenure.

Prior to arriving at Ohio State, Bollman coached three seasons in the NFL. He was the tight ends coach under Ray Rhodes for one year at Philadelphia (1998) and was with the Chicago Bears for two seasons (1999-2000) as a tight ends coach under Dick Jauron.

Before jumping to the professional ranks, Bollman spent three seasons as the offensive line coach at Michigan State (1995-97). Bollman tutored Flozell Adams, who was named the 1997 Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year and went on to become a five-time Pro Bowl selection. Spartan offensive linemen earned All-Big Ten recognition on six occasions under Bollman as Michigan State made three consecutive bowl appearances (1995 Independence, 1996 Sun, 1997 Aloha).

Bollman served as the offensive line coach at Virginia for four seasons (1991-94) and helped the Cavaliers to three bowl games (1991 Gator, 1993 Carquest, 1994 Independence). At UVA, Bollman mentored two recipients of the Jacobs Trophy as the ACC's top blocker (Ray Roberts in 1991; Mark Dixon in 1993).

During Bollman's five seasons at Youngstown State under Tressel from 1986-90, the Penguins amassed a 34-25 record (.576) and advanced to the NCAA I-AA Playoffs three times. Bollman was the defensive coordinator at YSU in 1986-88 and switched over to become the offensive coordinator in 1989-90. Dantonio was the secondary coach for the Penguins in 1986-88 and became the defensive coordinator in 1989-90 when Bollman made the change to offense.

A standout offensive lineman at Ohio University where he co-captained the Bobcats as a senior, Bollman received his bachelor's degree in business education from Ohio in 1977.

Born Dec. 1, 1954, in Ashtabula, Ohio, Bollman's family includes his wife Terri and two daughters, Courtney and Stephanie.

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## THE BOLLMAN FILE

FAMILY: Wife Terri and two daughters: Courtney and Stephanie.

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Seventh overall. Fourth since rejoining staff on March 4, 2013, from Purdue.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College - Graduate assistant coach (1977) and offensive line coach (1978-82) at Miami-Ohio; assistant head coach and offensive line (1983-84) and linebackers (1985) at North Carolina State; defensive coordinator (1986-88) and offensive coordinator (1989-90) at Youngstown State; offensive line (1991-94) at Virginia; offensive line (1995-97) at Michigan State; offensive coordinator and offensive line (2001-2011) at Ohio State; offensive line/running game coordinator (2012) at Boston College; Professional – Tight ends coach (1998) at Philadelphia Eagles; tight ends coach (1999-2000) at Chicago Bears.

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in business education from Ohio in 1977.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Four-year letterman as an offensive lineman at Ohio (1972-76).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 1987 NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs, 1989 NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs, 1990 NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs, 1991 Gator Bowl, 1993 Carquest Bowl, 1994 Independence Bowl, 1995 Independence Bowl, 1996 Sun Bowl, 1997 Aloha Bowl, 2002 Outback, Bowl, 2003 BCS National Championship, 2004 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Alamo Bowl, 2006 Fiesta Bowl, 2007 BCS National Championship, 2008 BCS National Championship, 2009 Fiesta Bowl, 2010 Rose Bowl, 2011 Sugar Bowl, 2012 Gator Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl, 2015 College Football Playoff (Cotton Bowl).

RON BURTON
DEFENSIVE LINE
FOURTH SEASON

Ron Burton, a 24-year coaching veteran who also played four seasons in the NFL, is in his fourth season as defensive line coach at Michigan State. Burton previously spent 10 seasons (2003-12) as the defensive line coach at Air Force. He has coached in a bowl game for nine consecutive seasons, including three Bowl Championship Series/New Year's Six games with the Spartans (2014 Rose, 2015 Cotton, 2015 College Football Playoff Semifinal).

Burton has made an immediate impact on the defensive line during his tenure in East Lansing. Michigan State has seen its sack total increase under his tutelage, rising from 20 before his arrival in 2012 to 32 in 2013 to a Big Ten-best 42 in 2014, which also ranked eighth most in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision. Last season, the Spartans were once again ranked among the nation's leaders (tied for 13th) with 37 sacks.

The defensive line is one of the main reasons why Michigan State continues to rank among the national leaders in rushing defense. Since Burton's first year in 2013, the Spartans have led the Big Ten in rushing defense twice (2013, 2014) and have ranked in the NCAA FBS top 11 all three seasons (No. 2 in 2013 at 86.6 ypg.; No. 1 in 2014 at 88.5 ypg.; No. 11 in 2015 at 116.0 ypg.).

During his three seasons on the Michigan State staff, Spartan defensive linemen have earned All-Big Ten recognition eight times, including three-time first-team selection Shilique Calhoun, who became the first defensive end in program history to be named first-team all-conference three times.

All four starters on the defensive line picked up Big Ten accolades in 2015: Calhoun (first team), sophomore Malik McDowell (second team), senior Joel Heath (honorable mention) and senior Lawrence Thomas (honorable mention). Calhoun, who posted career highs his senior season in tackles for loss (15 for 82 yards) and sacks (10.5 for 74 yards), was also named a second-team All-American for the third year in a row. One of the most productive defensive ends to ever play at Michigan State, Calhoun finished his career ranked among MSU's all-time leaders in sacks (second with 27) and tackles for loss (fourth with 44).

McDowell had a breakout season at nose tackle, ranking second on the team in tackles for loss (13 for 54 yards).and third in sacks (4.5 for 38 yards). He was named to the ESPN.com Big Ten All-Bowl Team after recording two tackles, including a 1-yard loss, and two quarterback hurries in the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Cotton Bowl Classic against No. 2 Alabama. McDowell also saw significant playing time as a true freshman at defensive tackle in 2014 and earned FWAA Freshman All-America honors as well as Big Ten All-Freshman Team accolades from ESPN.com and BTN.com.

Burton played a key role in the development of two-year starters Heath and Thomas, who both recorded a career high in tackles during their last season in 2015. Thomas also recorded career bests in tackles for loss (5.0 for 31 yards) and pass break-ups (six) while matching his career best with three sacks (27 yards), and used his productive season to land a spot in the Senior Bowl.

Calhoun, Heath and Thomas all earned invitations to the NFL Scouting Combine, as Michigan State was one of just four schools (Alabama, Clemson, Penn State) to send three defensive linemen to the NFL Combine in 2016.

Burton coached the final two years of Marcus Rush's career in East Lansing in 2013 and 2014. Rush was a model of consistency, finishing his career in 2014 with the most starts (53) of any player in MSU history. The honorable mention All-Big Ten selection ranked second on the team with a career-high 7.5 sacks and was fourth with 10.5 tackles for loss in 2014. Rush, who finished his career ranked seventh in MSU history in both sacks (18.5) and tackles for loss (37.5), played on the practice squad for the San Francisco 49ers in 2015.

Michigan State's defensive line showed significant improvement in its productivity in Burton's first year on the Spartan staff in 2013, increasing its totals in sacks (+12) and tackles for loss (+10) from 2012. In his first year as a starter, Calhoun garnered second-team All-America honors from numerous organizations and was named the Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year as well as the National Defensive Performer of the Year by the College Football Performance Awards. Rush garnered honorable mention All-Big Ten accolades for the third year in a row, while senior defensive tackles Micajah Reynolds and Tyler Hoover both delivered their most productive seasons wearing the Green and White.

For his efforts in 2013, Burton was named the National Defensive Line Coach of the Year by FootballScoop.

During his 10 seasons at Air Force, Burton helped the Falcons to a combined record of 67-57 (.540), including a school-record six consecutive postseason bowl appearances (2007-12), while developing some of the top defensive linemen in school history. Burton also served as the program's NFL liaison.

In 2008, Jake Paulson became the first-ever defensive lineman at Air Force to earn first-team All-Mountain West honors after recording 14.5 tackles for loss and nine sacks. One year later, nose guard Ben Garland was a second-team All-MWC selection and signed a free agent contract with the Denver Broncos. In the Falcons' 2010 Independence Bowl victory over Georgia Tech, defensive lineman Rick Ricketts, a second-team All-MWC choice, was named the defensive most valuable player of the game. Burton also coached two-time Academic All-American (defensive end) Ryan Carter.

Before arriving at Air Force, Burton spent one season (2002) at Grand Valley State and helped lead the Lakers to a perfect 14-0 record and the 2002 NCAA Division II National Championship, the first in school history.

Burton has previous Big Ten coaching experience, as he spent five seasons as the linebackers coach at Indiana from 1997-2001. Burton mentored two Butkus Award nominees, Jabar Robinson and Justin Smith, during his time with the Hoosiers. Robinson led the team in tackles two-straight years and is eighth in school history with 339 career tackles, while Smith played one season (2003) in the NFL and ranks ninth in IU history with 326 tackles.

Burton also coached linebackers at Eastern Michigan for two seasons (1995-96) and landed his first full-time coaching position as the defensive backs coach at Morehead State (1994).

A four-year letterman (1982-86) at North Carolina, Burton helped the Tar Heels to three bowl appearances during his career and was named team captain and best defensive lineman as a senior. He graduated from UNC with a bachelor's degree in industrial relations in 1987.

Following graduation, Burton spent four seasons playing linebacker in the NFL for the Dallas Cowboys (1987-89), Phoenix Cardinals (1989) and Los Angeles Raiders (1990). Burton started 15 games for the Cowboys in 1988 and recorded two sacks, and played on the 1990 Raiders team that advanced to the 1990 AFC Championship Game.

After his NFL career, Burton returned to North Carolina and spent two years as a graduate assistant (1992-93) for the Tar Heels.

Burton was an all-state selection as a linebacker at Highland Springs (Va.) High School.

A native of Highland Springs, Virginia, Burton and his wife, Andrea, have four children: Ronald, Ryan, Roya and Reid.

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## THE BURTON FILE

FAMILY: Wife Andrea and four children: Ronald, Ryan, Roya and Reid.

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Fourth. Joined staff on Feb. 8, 2013, from Air Force.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College - Graduate assistant coach at North Carolina (1992-93); defensive backs at Morehead State (1994); linebackers at Eastern Michigan (1995-96); linebackers at Indiana (1997-2001); defensive line at Grand Valley State (2002); defensive line at Air Force (2003-12).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in industrial relations from North Carolina in 1987.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Four-year letterman as a defensive lineman at North Carolina (1982-86). Professional - Spent four seasons in the National Football League, including stints with the Dallas Cowboys (1987-89), Phoenix Cardinals (1989) and Los Angeles Raiders (1990).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Player – 1982 Sun Bowl, 1983 Peach Bowl, 1986 Aloha Bowl; Coach – 1993 Peach Bowl, 1993 Gator Bowl, 2002 NCAA Division II Playoffs, 2007 Armed Forces Bowl, 2008 Armed Forces Bowl, 2009 Armed Forces Bowl, 2010 Independence Bowl, 2011 Military Bowl, 2012 Armed Forces Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl, 2015 College Football Playoff (Cotton Bowl).

# COACHING STAFF

BRAD SALEM
QUARTERBACKS/
RECRUITING COORDINATOR
SEVENTH SEASON

Brad Salem, a former head coach at NCAA Division II Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is in his seventh year on the coaching staff at Michigan State and his fourth as quarterbacks coach. He is also in his sixth year as the program's recruiting coordinator.

Salem was instrumental in the development of Connor Cook, who won 34 of the 39 games he started to becoming the winningest quarterback in school history, all while climbing up the charts in Michigan State's record book. Cook became the first Spartan to win the Big Ten Quarterback of the Year Award as a senior in 2015 and was also named recipient of the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, which has been presented to the nation's top college quarterback since 1987.

Cook finished his career as Michigan State's all-time leader in touchdown passes (71), total offense (9,403 yards) and passing yards (9,194), and he tied records for most 300-yard (10) and 200-yard passing games (26).

As a senior, Cook ranked among the Big Ten leaders in touchdown passes (second first with 24), passing (third with 240.8 ypg.), total offense (third with 245.2 ypg.), and passing efficiency (fifth with 136.6 rating). He was named the Big Ten Player of the Week after throwing for a career-high 398 yards, second most in school history, and setting the MSU single-game record with 416 yards of total offense in the Oct. 24 win over Indiana.

Only the fifth Spartan quarterback to earn first-team All-Big Ten honors and the first since 1965, Cook had 24 TDs in 2015, just two away from passing Kirk Cousins (25) for the most in a Spartan single season. Cook established a school record by throwing for more than 300 yards in four consecutive games (367 vs. Rutgers; 328 vs. Michigan; career-high 398 vs. Indiana; 335 vs. Nebraska). He became the first player in Big Ten history to win the Grange-Griffin Big Ten Championship Game Most Valuable Player Award twice (also won in 2013 vs. Ohio State), as he helped lead the Spartans past No. 4 Iowa, 16-13, to claim MSU's second Big Ten title in three years.

In addition to Cook, MSU showed off its depth at quarterback in the 17-14 win at No. 2 Ohio State on Nov. 21. With Cook sidelined due to a sprained shoulder, the Spartans used a dual-quarterback, system featuring junior Tyler O'Connor and sophomore Damion Terry that helped end the defending National Champion Buckeyes' 23-game winning streak. In his first career start, O'Connor completed 7-of-12 passes for 89 yards and rushed for 25 yards all while managing the Spartan offense in cold, windy conditions against the nation's ninth-ranked defense at the time.

In 2014, Salem and the offensive coaching staff helped orchestrate the No. 1 offense in school history, as the Spartans set numerous program records, including points (559), scoring average (43.0 ppg.), offensive touchdowns (70), rushing touchdowns (44), total offense (6,510 yards; 500.8 ypg.) and rushing yards (3,057). Cook improved on his numbers from his sophomore season, throwing for a career-best 3,214 yards as a junior while directing the nation's No. 7 scoring offense (43.0 ppg). He led the Big Ten in passing (247.2 ypg.), passing yards and passing yards per completion (15.2), and also ranked among the conference leaders in passing efficiency (second with 149.4 rating), touchdown passes (second with 24) and total offense (third with 253.4 ypg.). In addition, those numbers ranked among the best in the NCAA FBS: second in yards per completion, 19th in passing efficiency and 27th in touchdown passes and passing yards.

Cook, who led MSU's 20-point, fourth-quarter rally over Baylor in the 2015 Cotton Bowl, guided the Spartans to three straight fourth-quarter comebacks in bowl games (2015 Cotton Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl). He is one of just two Spartan quarterbacks, along with Dan Enos, to win two bowl games as the starting quarterback (2014 Rose, 2015 Cotton).

Cook took over the starting role in 2013 against South Florida in Week 2 and proceeded to go 12-1 as the starter and finish his sophomore year ranked among MSU's single-season leaders in passing touchdowns (second with 22), total offense (fourth with 2,831 yards), pass attempts (fourth with 380), passing yards (fifth with 2,755) and pass completions (sixth with 223). His progress was on full display in the final two games of the season. Cook took home Most Outstanding Player honors at the Big Ten Championship Game after completing 24-of-40 passes for 304 yards and three touchdowns against No. 2 Ohio State, and followed that effort by being named the Rose Bowl Offensive MVP, as he threw for 332 yards and two scores in the win over No. 5 Stanford. Cook was a second-team All-Big Ten selection by the coaches.

In his role as recruiting coordinator, Salem has helped put together three consecutive Top 25 classes (2014: No. 19 Scout; No. 22 Rivals; 2015: No. 18 Scout; No. 22 Rivals; 2016: No. 18 Scout, No. 20 Rivals).

Salem has been either an offensive coordinator or quarterbacks coach for 10 seasons as a college assistant. He spent his first three seasons at Michigan State (2010-12) coaching the running backs.

Salem mentored one of the most productive running backs in Spartan history, Le'Veon Bell, from 2010-12. Bell had a career year in 2012, winning the Big Ten rushing title and ranking third in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision, averaging 137.9 yards per game. Named a first-team All-American by CollegeFootballNews.com, Bell compiled 1,793 rushing yards, the second-highest single-season total in MSU history. Bell was selected in the second round of the 2013 National Football League Draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers and was named the Steelers Rookie of the Year. In 2014, he led the AFC in rushing (1,361 yards) and set the Pittsburgh single-season record for most yards from scrimmage (2,215) while being selected a first-team All-Pro.

Salem coached one of the most talented backfields in the Big Ten in 2011, as junior Edwin Baker and Bell combined for 1,613 rushing yards (115.2 yards per game) – the second most of any running back duo in the conference – to go along with 18 rushing touchdowns.

Under Salem's direction in 2010, Michigan State's running backs improved their totals from 2009. The resurgent running game was led by Baker, who became just the sixth sophomore in MSU history to reach the 1,000-yard milestone as he compiled 1,201 rushing yards. A first-team All-Big Ten honoree by the media, Baker ranked fourth in the Big Ten and 30th nationally in rushing, averaging 92.4 ypg.

In five seasons (2005-09) as head coach at Augustana College, Salem compiled a 31-26 record. Salem led Augustana College to back-to-back 8-4 records and consecutive trips to the Mineral Water Bowl in 2008-09. The eight wins matched the school single-season record.

Salem shares his love of coaching football with his father Joe, former head coach at South Dakota (1966-74), Northern Arizona (1975-78) and Minnesota (1979-83); as well as his older brother Tim, tight ends coach for Pittsburgh; and his twin brother Brent, offensive coordinator at O'Gorman High School.

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## THE SALEM FILE

FAMILY: Wife Christina and two children: Elijah and Jeremiah.

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Seventh. Joined staff on Feb. 19, 2010, from Augustana (S.D.) College.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College - Graduate assistant coach at Michigan State (1994-95); offensive and recruiting coordinator at Luther (Iowa) College (1997-98); passing game and recruiting coordinator at South Dakota (1999-2001); quarterbacks coach at Augustana College (2003); offensive coordinator at Augustana College (2004); head coach at Augustana College (2005-09).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in mathematics from Augustana College in 1992; master's degree in athletic administration from Michigan State in 1996.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College - Quarterback at Northern Arizona (1988-89); quarterback and wide receiver at Augustana (1990-92).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach - 1995 Independence Bowl, 2008 Mineral Water Bowl, 2009 Mineral Water Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl, 2015 College Football Playoff (Cotton Bowl).

TERRENCE SAMUEL
WIDE RECEIVERS
SIXTH SEASON

Terrence Samuel, an 18-year coaching veteran who played his collegiate football at Purdue, is in his sixth season as wide receivers coach at Michigan State.

Samuel has helped develop the last two Big Ten Receivers of the Year, in Aaron Burbridge (2015) and Tony Lippett (2014). During Samuel's five seasons in East Lansing, his players have earned All-Big Ten recognition five times, including two first-team players (Burbridge, Lippett). In addition, four Spartan wide receivers have been selected in the NFL Draft since his arrival in 2011, six have participated in postseason all-star games, and six have been invited to the NFL Scouting Combine. Three of MSU's seven receivers who have recorded 1,000-yard receiving seasons have come under the tutelage of Samuel (B.J. Cunningham, Lippett, Burbridge).

Burbridge became the first Spartan ever to lead the Big Ten in both receiving yards (1,258; 89.9 ypg.) and receptions (85; 6.2 pg.) in 2015, figures which also ranked among the FBS leaders (16th in receiving yards, 29th in receptions). His team-high seven TDs tied for fourth most in the conference. Burbridge recorded seven 100-yard receiving games, one shy of the MSU single-season record (Cunningham, eight, 2011). In addition, his Big Ten-leading 1,258 receiving yards were fifth most in an MSU single-season and 72 percent of his receptions (61 of 85) went for either a touchdown or first down. Burbridge's 85 catches in 2015 were a Michigan State single-season record, and he became just the second Spartan to lead the Big Ten in receptions (Kirk Gibson, 1976 and 1978) and the third to rank first in the conference in receiving yards (Charles Rogers, 2002; Lippett, 2014).

Samuel also fostered the growth of senior Macgarrett Kings Jr. and junior R.J. Shelton as playmakers in the Spartan passing game. Kings had 40 catches for a career-high 519 yards and five TDs in 2015, while Shelton collected career highs in receptions (43), receiving yards (503) and TD catches (4). Shelton, who was also the team's starting kickoff returner, earned honorable mention All-Big Ten accolades from the coaches.

Samuel oversaw the transformation of Lippett from starting cornerback as a red-shirt freshman in 2011 to Big Ten Receiver of the Year as a fifth-year senior in 2014. Lippett led the Big Ten in receiving yards (1,198) and ranked second in touchdown catches (11) while compiling six 100-yard receiving games. The first-team All-Big Ten selection caught a TD pass in eight consecutive games and ranked third in the conference in receptions with a career-high 65. Lippett became just the third Spartan in school history to record at least 60 receptions, 1,000 receiving yards, 10 TD catches and five 100-yard receiving games in a single-season (Charles Rogers: 2001, 2002; Cunningham: 2011). Lippett was selected in the fifth round (No. 156 overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft by the Miami Dolphins.

The 2014 Spartans featured a deep and balanced receiving corps, as four other players had at least 15 receptions on the season. It all added up to the No. 1 passing offense in the Big Ten, averaging 265.6 yards per game.

Senior Keith Mumphery, who had more than 1,300 receiving yards in his career, ranked second on the team in receiving yards (495) and tied for fourth in receptions (26), and averaged a career-best 19.0 yards per catch, good for third in the Big Ten. Mumphery was chosen by the Houston Texans in the fifth round (No. 175 overall) in the 2015 NFL Draft.

Burbridge was named the offensive recipient of the team's Tommy Love Award, which goes to the most improved player, after catching 29 passes for 358 yards. Kings ranked tied for second on the team in receptions (29) and third in receiving yards (494), while Shelton had 16 catches for 173 yards and two touchdowns.

A year after having to break in as many as four starters, the receiving corps solidified itself as one of the best during MSU's Big Ten Championship season in 2013. The Spartans were one of only two teams in the conference, along with Illinois, to have seven players with at least 17 receptions. In addition, nine different Spartans caught touchdown passes in 2013, led by fifth-year senior Bennie Fowler, who hauled in six.

Fowler, whose strong senior campaign in 2013 earned him a free agent contract with the Denver Broncos, led the Spartans with a career-high 622 receiving yards on 36 catches, while Lippett had 44 catches for 613 yards and Kings Jr. had 43 for 513 yards. Lippett was named to the ESPN.com Big Ten All-Bowl Team after catching five passes for 94 receiving yards in the Rose Bowl Game victory over No. 5 Stanford, including the game-winning 25-yard touchdown grab in the fourth quarter. Fowler spent the 2015 season with the Super Bowl Champion Denver Broncos and caught a 2-point conversion pass from Peyton Manning in Super Bowl 50.

Samuel made an immediate impact at MSU in his first season in 2011. He helped tutor fifth-year senior B.J. Cunningham, who became the school's all-time leader in receptions (218) and receiving yards (3,086). Under Samuel, Cunningham had his finest season as a Spartan, setting career highs in receptions (79), receiving yards (1,306) and touchdown catches (12). Those marks also ranked among MSU's single-season leaders in receptions (tied for first), receiving yards (third) and touchdowns (tied for third). In addition, he set an MSU single-season record with eight 100-yard receiving games. Cunningham was a second-team All-Big Ten selection by the coaches and media, and also earned All-America honors from Phil Steele (fourth team) and SI.com (honorable mention).

Keshawn Martin, an honorable mention All-Big Ten pick, also produced his best year, recording career highs in receptions (66) and receiving yards (777). A multi-dimensional threat, Martin finished his career ranked second in MSU history in punt return yards (659), eighth in kick return yards (1,100), 10th in all-purpose yards (4,013), 11th in receptions (127), 16th in receiving yards (1,714) and tied for 17th in touchdown pass receptions (10).

Cunningham (79 catches) and Martin (66) combined for 145 receptions in 2011, the most ever by a receiving duo in a Michigan State season (previous record: 124 by Charles Rogers (67) and Herb Haygood (57) in 2001). Cunningham (1,306 yards) and Martin (777) also produced the most receiving yards of any receiving duo in an MSU season, teaming up for 2,083 receiving yards in 2011 (previous record: Plaxico Burress (1,142) and Gari Scott (843) with 1,985 receiving yards in 1998). Both of those marks by Cunningham and Martin (145 receptions; 2,083 receiving yards) ranked first among receiving duos in the Big Ten in 2011.

Martin was selected in the fourth round of the 2012 NFL Draft by the Houston Texans, while Cunningham was picked in the sixth round by the Miami Dolphins. Martin just completed his fourth season in the NFL in 2015, playing for the AFC East Champion New England Patriots.

Samuel spent the 2010 season at Central Michigan under former Spartan quarterback and assistant coach Dan Enos. During his only season at CMU, Samuel mentored Cody Wilson, who posted one of the top individual receiving seasons in school history. Wilson caught 83 passes for 1,137 yards and five touchdowns, recording just the sixth individual 1,000-yard receiving season in school history.

Prior to his stop in Mount Pleasant, Samuel coached receivers at North Dakota State for two seasons (2008-09). In 2008, he worked directly with Kole Heckendorf, who spent the 2009 season with the Detroit Lions.

Samuel was a four-year letterman (1991-94) as a receiver for Coach Jim Colletto at Purdue. He earned his bachelor's degree in communication and psychology from Purdue in 1995 and his master's degree in recreation administration from Nebraska-Omaha in 2001. While at Purdue, he was the recipient of the 1994 Kiwanis Citizenship Award, which is presented to a Boilermaker football player who excels most in the combined roles of player, student and community volunteer.

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## THE SAMUEL FILE

FAMILY: Wife Jaclyn and two children: Brooklyn and Draven.

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Sixth. Joined staff on Feb. 11, 2011, from Central Michigan.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Graduate assistant coach at Nebraska-Omaha (1998-2000); graduate assistant coach at Arizona (2001-02); defensive backs coach (2003-04) and outside linebackers coach/special teams coordinator (2005) at Nebraska-Omaha; wide receivers at Southeast Missouri State (2006); the offensive coordinator and running backs coach at Nebraska-Omaha (2007); wide receivers coach at North Dakota State (2008-09); wide receivers coach at Central Michigan (2010).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in communication and psychology from Purdue in 1995; master's degree in recreation administration from Nebraska-Omaha in 2001.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College - Four-year letterwinner as a wide receiver at Purdue (1991-94).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 2000 NCAA Division II Playoffs, 2005 NCAA Division II Playoffs, 2007 NCAA Division II Playoffs, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl, 2015 College Football Playoff (Cotton Bowl).

# COACHING STAFF

MARK SNYDER
LINEBACKERS/SPECIAL TEAMS
SECOND SEASON

Mark Snyder, a 27-year coaching veteran including 12 seasons as either a head coach or defensive coordinator, was named linebackers coach and special teams coordinator at Michigan State on Jan. 9, 2015.

During his first season in East Lansing, Snyder helped continue develop the tradition of strong play at linebacker, as all three of MSU's starters earned All-Big Ten recognition (Riley Bullough: second team; Darien Harris: third team; Jon Reschke: honorable mention). The play of the linebackers was one of the key elements in MSU ranking No. 11 in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision in rushing defense (116.0 ypg.), No. 25 in scoring defense (21.7 ppg.) and No. 26 in total defense (349.9 ypg.).

Michigan State's special teams improved throughout the 2015 season and were a part of two game-winning plays as time expired in victories at No. 12 Michigan and No. 2 Ohio State. Trailing 27-23 with 10 seconds remaining at Michigan, Jalen Watts-Jackson scooped up a fumbled snap by Michigan punter Blake O'Neill and broke several tackles en route to his 38-yard scamper to the end zone that gave MSU the dramatic win over the Wolverines. Watts-Jackson's TD was named the No. 1 play for the 2015 season at the ESPN College Football Award Show. At Ohio State, with the score tied at 14, Michael Geiger connected on a 41-yard field goal as time ran out to end the defending National Champion Buckeyes' 23-game winning streak.

Snyder and MSU head coach Mark Dantonio have coached together before, as Snyder was the linebackers coach at Ohio State from 2001-03 while Dantonio was the defensive coordinator for the Buckeyes. Snyder served as the defensive coordinator at Texas A&M for the three seasons (2012-14) and had eight previous years of coaching experience in the Big Ten Conference (Minnesota, 1997-2000; Ohio State, 2001-04) before arriving at MSU. He has coached on multiple National Championship and conference championships staffs during his longtime coaching career.

During Snyder's stint as defensive coordinator at Texas A&M, two of his defensive linemen earned All-SEC honors, including consensus first-team All-American Damontre Moore in 2012. A third-round NFL Draft pick by the New York Giants (No. 81 overall) in 2013, Moore led the Aggies his junior season with 85 tackles, including 21 for losses and 12.5 sacks, to land on the All-SEC First Team. In 2014, true freshman Myles Garrett set a Texas A&M and SEC-freshman record with 11.5 sacks and was named a consensus first-team Freshman All-American as well as second-team All-SEC. During Texas A&M's 11-2 campaign in 2012 that ended with a win in the Cotton Bowl Classic over Oklahoma, Snyder's defense ranked 26th in the NCAA FBS in scoring defense, allowing 21.8 points per game.

Snyder spent two seasons (2010-11) as the defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at South Florida. Both of his defenses in Tampa ranked in the FBS Top 25 in rushing defense (22nd in 2010 at 125.6 ypg. and 15th in 2011 at 107.3 ypg.). Snyder helped mentor first-team All-BIG EAST defensive tackle Terrell McClain, who was selected in the third round of the 2011 NFL Draft (No. 65 overall) by the Carolina Panthers.

Snyder was the head coach at Marshall for five seasons (2005-09) and helped lead the Thundering Herd transition from the Mid-American Conference to Conference USA. In Snyder's final year in 2009, Marshall went 6-6 during the regular-season and earned a berth in the Little Caesars Pizza Bowl. His program produced 40 all-conference selections, including 2006 Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year Albert McClellan, who had 18.5 tackles for loss and 11.5 sacks his sophomore season. Snyder produced a 22-37 overall record at Marshall (17-23 Conference USA).

Under Snyder, running back Ahmad Bradshaw was a two-time All-C-USA pick and ran for 19 touchdowns and 1,523 yards as a junior in 2006 to earn first-team all-league honors. Bradshaw was selected in the seventh round of the 2007 NFL Draft (No. 250 overall) by the New York Giants and won two Super Bowls with the Giants (XLII, XLVI); he is one of just eight running backs in NFL history to be the leading rusher in two Super Bowls.

McClellan, who had to sit out the 2007 season due to a knee injury, returned in 2008 to earn first-team All-C-USA honors for the second time in his career. He signed with the Baltimore Ravens as a rookie free agent in 2009 and is currently playing his fourth season in the NFL, all in Baltimore.

Prior to landing the head coaching position at Marshall, Snyder spent four seasons (2001-04) at Ohio State under former Buckeye coach Jim Tressel. During Snyder's time at OSU, the Buckeyes posted a 40-11 record, including a victory over No. 1 Miami (Florida) in the 2003 Fiesta Bowl to win the 2002 National Championship.

Snyder worked with Dantonio for three seasons in Columbus (2001-03) as the linebackers coach while Dantonio was the defensive coordinator. In 2003, Ohio State's defense was the second toughest against the run, allowing 62.3 yards per game, and was ranked No. 10 in total defense (296.9 ypg.) and No. 16 in scoring defense (17.6 ppg.). Those efforts helped the Buckeyes post an 11-2 record and finish No. 4 in the final polls. Dantonio and Snyder helped assemble the defense which led Ohio State to the 2002 National Championship, as the Buckeyes ranked second in the NCAA in scoring defense (13.1 ppg) and third in rushing defense (77.7 ypg.).

Upon Dantonio's departure to coach Cincinnati, Snyder was promoted to defensive coordinator at OSU for the 2004 season before leaving to become the head coach at Marshall. The 2004 Buckeyes went 8-4 and defeated Oklahoma State in the Alamo Bowl, 33-7.

Current Spartan co-defensive coordinator Mike Tressel was a graduate assistant linebackers coach for two seasons (2002-03) under Snyder at Ohio State. In addition, current MSU co-offensive coordinator/tight ends coach Jim Bollman was the offensive coordinator at Ohio State during Snyder's four seasons at OSU, and Spartan offensive line coach Mark Staten was a graduate assistant for the Buckeyes in 2002 and 2003. Snyder mentored two-time first-team All-America and three-time first-team All-Big Ten linebacker A.J. Hawk for three of his four seasons in Columbus. Hawk was the No. 5 overall pick in the 2006 NFL Draft by the Green Bay Packers after winning the 2005 Lombardi Award his senior year at Ohio State.

Snyder also coached NFL Draft picks Bobby Carpenter, Rob Reynolds and Matt Wilhelm at linebacker at OSU. Carpenter was a 2006 first-round draft pick (No. 18 overall) by the Dallas Cowboys, Reynolds was a fifth-round choice (No. 165 overall) by the Tennessee Titans in 2004, and Wilhelm was a fourth-round selection (No. 112 overall) by the San Diego Chargers in 2003. Wilhelm was a first-team All-American and first-team All-Big Ten linebacker on OSU's 2002 National Championship team.

Snyder also has Big Ten coaching experience at Minnesota, where he worked with the defensive ends for four seasons (1997-2000) under former Gopher coach Glen Mason.

Prior to landing a position in the Big Ten at Minnesota, Snyder spent six seasons on Jim Tressel's staff at Youngstown State (1991-96). Snyder, who was the outside linebacker coach for three years (1991-93), was given the added responsibility of special teams coordinator and inside linebackers coach in 1994 and was promoted to defensive coordinator and secondary coach in 1996. During his tenure at Youngstown State, the Penguins won three NCAA Division I-AA National Championships (1991, 1993, 1994) and played in four consecutive National Championship games.

In 1987, Snyder led the Southern Conference with 10 interceptions and was second on the team with 124 tackles his senior year at Marshall and helped lead the Herd to a landmark come-from-behind win at Louisville and a berth in Marshall's first-ever National Championship game.

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## THE SNYDER FILE

FAMILY: Wife Beth and three children: Chelsea, Lindsay, and Shaylee.

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Second. Joined staff on Jan. 9, 2015, from Texas A&M.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Graduate assistant at Central Florida (1989); linebackers coach at Central Florida (1990); outside linebackers coach (1991-93), inside linebackers/special teams coach (1994-95) and defensive coordinator/secondary coach (1996) at Youngstown State; defensive ends coach at Minnesota (1997-2000); linebackers coach (2001-03) and defensive coordinator (2004) at Ohio State; head coach at Marshall (1995-99); defensive coordinator and linebackers coach (2010-11) at South Florida; defensive coordinator at Texas A&M (2012-14).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in sport management and marketing from Marshall in 1988.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – One-year letterwinner as a free safety at Marshall (1987).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 1999 Sun Bowl; 2001 Outback Bowl; 2002 Fiesta Bowl; 2003 Fiesta Bowl; 2014 Alamo Bowl; 2010 Meineke Car Care Bowl; 2013 Cotton Bowl; 2013 Chick-fil-A Bowl, 2015 College Football Playoff (Cotton Bowl).

MARK STATEN
OFFENSIVE LINE
10TH SEASON

Mark Staten is in his 10th year on the coaching staff at Michigan State and his sixth as the offensive line coach. He was promoted to offensive line coach in February 2011 after serving as the tight ends/tackles coach and recruiting coordinator for four years. Staten adds a mix of professional playing experience with an extensive coaching background.

The past three seasons, Staten has developed the top offensive lines in the coaching tenure of Mark Dantonio, helping pave the way to the winningest three-year stretch in school history (36-5 record) that has included two Big Ten Championships (2013, 2015), wins in the 2014 Rose Bowl and 2015 Cotton Bowl, and a berth in the 2015 College Football Playoff. Since his arrival in 2007, his players have garnered All-Big Ten recognition on 22 occasions.

In 2015, the Spartans featured two first-team All-Americans, in center Jack Allen and left tackle Jack Conklin. The duo also earned first-team All-Big Ten accolades to become the first Spartan tandem to land on the All-Big Ten First Team in the same season since 1990.

Allen was a Rimington Trophy finalist (nation's most outstanding center) for the second consecutive year and became just the third offensive lineman in school history to garner first-team All-America honors twice. Conklin was the first Spartan offensive tackle to achieve first-team All-America status since Flozell Adams in 1997. Four of MSU's five starters picked up All-Big Ten recognition during MSU's run to a Big Ten Championship and a berth in the College Football Playoff, as sophomore guard Brian Allen received second-team honors and senior guard Donavon Clark landed on the third team.

Staten had to patch together an offensive line that suffered numerous injuries throughout the season and featured six different starting combinations, but the unit hit its stride down the stretch, as the Spartans averaged 188.3 rushing yards in their last three games against Big Ten opponents.

The Spartan offensive line was named one of six finalists for the 2015 Joe Moore Award for the Most Outstanding Offensive Line Unit in College Football. Their determination was on full display in the Big Ten Championship Game against No. 4 Iowa, as the Spartans went on a game-winning 22-play, 82-yard drive in nine minutes and four seconds during the fourth quarter; the drive featured 17 rushing attempts, including the last 12 plays in a row, as LJ Scott clinched the Big Ten title with a 1-yard run with 27 seconds remaining.

In 2014, the Spartans used a versatile eight-man playing rotation, which used five different starting lineups, to help clear the way for the best offensive attack in school history. Among the numerous records set last season, the Spartans rushed for the most yards (3,057) and touchdowns (44) in program history, and averaged 235.2 rushing yards per game, which ranked No. 19 in the NCAA Football Subdivision and was MSU's highest single-season average since 2005.

In addition, the Spartans featured the Big Ten's second-ranked scoring offense (43.0 ppg.) and total offense (500.8 ypg.), figures which stood at No. 7 and No. 11 in the NCAA FBS, respectively. MSU also featured the No. 1 passing offense in the conference (265.6 ypg.). The offensive line paved the way for Jeremy Langford, who recorded a school-record 10 straight 100-yard rushing games to close out his career and tied MSU single-season records for most rushing touchdowns (22) and points (132).

The eight-man rotation at offensive line gave up just 11 sacks (53 yards) in 2014, fewest in the Big Ten and tied for third fewest in the FBS.

For the fourth straight season, Staten mentored a Freshman All-American, as Brian Allen earned first-team honors from the Football Writers Association of America and Scout.com. Conklin earned first-team honors from the FWAA, Sporting News and CollegeFootballNews.com in 2013, Jack Allen was a first-team selection by the FWAA and Sporting News in 2012, and Jackson garnered Freshman All-America accolades in 2011 from Phil Steele and CollegeFootballNews.com.

In 2013, a versatile group which saw as many as eight linemen in the playing rotation was one of the main reasons why Michigan State continued to improve throughout the year on the offensive side of the ball in its Big Ten and Rose Bowl Championship season. All five starters received postseason recognition, including left guard Blake Treadwell (second-team All-Big Ten, coaches and media), center Jack Allen (second-team All-Big Ten, media), right tackle Fou Fonoti (honorable mention All-Big Ten), right guard Dan France (honorable mention All-Big Ten) and Conklin (first-team Freshman All-American by Football Writers Association of America, Sporting News and CollegeFootballNews.com). In addition, Allen and Treadwell were each named to the ESPN.com Big Ten All-Bowl Team for their performances in the Rose Bowl Game victory over No. 5 Stanford. Jackson, Kruse and Clark also were instrumental to the line's success.

Michigan State not only protected first-year starting quarterback Connor Cook, as the line gave up just 17 sacks (second fewest in Big Ten and tied for 15th fewest in the FBS), but it also paved the way for Langford, who led the conference with 18 rushing touchdowns. When the game was on the line, the unit performed at its best – the Spartans ranked 16th in the FBS in fourth-quarter rushing (56.8 avg.) and ranked seventh in the nation in time of possession (33:19 per game).

Michigan State had to deal with multiple injuries throughout the first half of 2012, including the loss of starters Fonoti and Jackson. The Spartans used six different starting combinations along the offensive line, but still managed to lead the way for first-team All-Big Ten selection Le'Veon Bell, who ranked first in the Big Ten and and third in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision in rushing, averaging 137.9 yards per game.

Allen earned first-team Freshman All-America honors from both Sporting News and the Football Writers Association of America. Allen started five games at left guard, then started the last seven games of the season at center while replacing Jackson, who earned Freshman All-America honors in 2011. In addition, senior right guard Chris McDonald, the only Spartan offensive lineman to start every game in 2012, earned honorable mention All-Big Ten accolades for the second straight year.

Heading into 2011, Michigan State's offensive line had to replace three starters, but Staten helped mold a young group that featured just one senior starter into one of the best in the Big Ten. Although the Spartans had to use four different starting combinations on the offensive line, including three different starting centers, the unit allowed just 16 sacks, second fewest in the Big Ten and 19th fewest in the FBS.

Fifth-year senior Joel Foreman, who anchored the line from left guard, garnered first-team All-Big Ten honors by the coaches and media to become MSU's first All-Big Ten first-team selection on the offensive line since 2004. Foreman also received national recognition, getting named on All-America teams by Yahoo! Sports (second team), Phil Steele (third team) and SI.com (honorable mention). He started more games (49) on the offensive line than any other Spartan in school history and tied the then-school record for most starts at any position.

As tight ends/tackles coach, Staten's players collected All-Big Ten honors on seven occasions, including second-team tackle Pete Clifford (2007), second-team tackle Jesse Miller (2008), second-team tight end Charlie Gantt (2010) and second-team tackle D.J. Young (2010). In addition, Staten also helped Kellen Davis have his most productive year as a Spartan in 2007. Davis, a fifth-round NFL Draft pick by the Chicago Bears, recorded career highs in receptions (32), receiving yards (513) and touchdowns (6) as a senior.

As recruiting coordinator, Staten helped put together a 2009 recruiting class that analysts ranked among the nation's Top 25 (MaxPreps/Tom Lemming No. 12, PrepStar No. 15, Rivals.com No. 17 and Scouts, Inc. No. 21). The Spartans followed that effort with another stellar class in 2010 that was ranked among the nation's Top 30 (MaxPreps/Tom Lemming No. 22, Rivals.com No. 29).

Following the 2006 regular season, Staten was one of eight assistant coaches to follow head coach Mark Dantonio from Cincinnati to East Lansing.

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## THE STATEN FILE

FAMILY: Wife Dana and two children: Quinn and Maximus.

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: 10th. Joined staff on Nov. 30, 2006, from Cincinnati.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Graduate assistant coach at Miami-Ohio (2001); graduate assistant coach at Ohio State (2002-03); tight ends/tackles and recruiting coordinator at Cincinnati (2004-06).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in elementary education from Miami-Ohio in 2001.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Four-year starter as a defensive tackle at Miami-Ohio (1989-92). Professional – Spent parts of two seasons in the National Football League, with the Cincinnati Bengals (1993) and New England Patriots (1993-94).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 2003 Fiesta, 2004 Fiesta, 2004 Fort Worth, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl, 2015 College Football Playoff (Cotton Bowl).